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	No. of A. I. (I.)	Year.		No. of A. I. (I.)	Year.
24	387	1918	77	203	1919
116	988	1918	140	224	1919
135	539	1918	185	1049	1919
155	342	1918	216	545	1919
178	805	1918	260	811	1919
185	1146	1918	267	514	1919
240	777	1918	326	571	1919
260	718	1918	346	675	1919
286	16	1919	398	759	1919
310	1098	1918	404	481	1919
325	139	1919	456	877	1919
444	120	1919	464	811	1919
456	1098	1918	482	735	1919
475	701	1918	490	1003	1919
477	799	1918	561	759	1919
504	817	1918	936	107	1921
534	1036	1918	458	152	1921
536	1317	1918	986	154	1921
573	988	1918	941	270	1921
636	957	1919	667	537	1921
745	623	1919	212	562	1921
783	538	1919	260		
834	1054	1918	464	709	1921
912	319	1919	811		
915	661	1919	604	97	1922
917	570	1919	224	433	1922
961	1253	1918	239	906	1922
1057	586	1919	561	84	1923
1099	957	1919	225	144	1923
1157	1399	1918	217(III)	1072	1925
1181	22	1919	30	1157	1925
1212	43	1919			
1279	626	1919			
1286	208	1919			
1334	766	1919			
1337	759	1919			
1368	208	1919			
127	319	1921			
836	418	1921			
1198	650	1921			
1358	140	1922			
1196	170	1922			
652	685	1923			
407	431	1924			
929	495	1924			
818	572	1925			

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	No. of A. I. (I.)	Year.		No. of A. I. (I.)	Year.
669	28	1921	248	295	1921
			36	328	1921
895	44	1921	142	338	1921
			197	418	1921
64	157	1921	88	486	1921
			124	562	1921
73	267	1921	182	570	1921
			466	603	1921
35	290	1921	107	645	1921
			418	645	1921
35	309	1921	470	704	1921
			624	741	1921
61	340	1921	680	786	1921
			243	804	1921
782	408	1921	620	945	1921
			74	903	1921
441	432	1921	166	921	1921
			328	32	1922
536	578	1921	712	22	1922
			73	29	1922
422	665	1921	494	78	1922
			539	275	1922
158	710	1921	33	300	1922
			721	400	1922
396	946	1921	211	433	1922
			175		
202	433	1922	358	451	1922
			705		
275	451	1922	821	323	1922
406			662	531	1922
649			779	708	1922
			414	770	1922
576	323	1922	722	852	1922
831			143	1047	1922
			138	59	1923
618	668	1922	632	59	1923
			167	83	1923
329	754	1922	538	147	1923
			236	158	1923
656	158	1923	784	508	1923
953			446	565	1923
			882		
454	378	1923	115	682	1923
			236	919	1923
368	666	1923	80	936	1923
			263		
851	682	1923	782	940	1923

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	No. of A. I. (I.)	Year.		No. of A. I. (I.)	Year.
816	714	1923	763	536	1924
54	736	1923	767	1018	1923
42	754	1923	362 ^{us} } amended by No. 486 of 1922. }		
790	754	1923	463	853	1923
868	806	1923	526		
285	754	1923	840		
			863		
656	919	1923	950	574	1924
953			570	670	1924
			759	934	1924
21	1046	1923	370	102	1925
620	1054	1923	283	138	1925
357	431	1924	756		
835	167	1924	729	578	1925
			869		
612	217	1925	500	940	1925
			712	1007	1925
1220	206	1925	(Appendix to)	1041	1925
			217	1112	1925
			866		

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	Nos. of A. Is. (I.)	Year.
85	256	1922
111		
123		
93	461	1922
133	323	1922
24	600	1922
126	636	1922
181	773	1922
124	712	1922
225	819	1922
328	821	1922
553	869	1922
356	924	1922
16	925	1922
662	1042	1922
242	51	1923
32	68	1923
489		
786		
87	76	1923
705	105	1923
607	197	1923
682	257	1923
997	425	1923

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Nos. of A. Is. (I.) published in 1922.	CANCELLED BY	
	Nos. of A. Is. (I.)	Year.
564	508	1923
187	514	1923
920		
139	565	1923
904		
694	615	1923
627	620	1923
934	638	1923
1076	638	1923
761	670	1923
438	686	1923
355	748	1923
375	754	1923
600		
448	833	1923
75	853	1923
328		
449		
549		
584		
490	898	1923
967		
378	936	1923
734	461	1924
658	575	1924
878		
314	670	1924
949		
150	728	1924
992		
917	1108	1924
399	227	1925
680	199	1925
397	578	1925
434	851	1925
934	959	1925
1076		
22	10	1925
736	10	1925
1032		
1055		

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Nos. of A. Is. (I.) published in 1923.	CANCELLED BY	
	Nos. of A. Is. (I.)	Year.
129	447	1923
130	448	1923
8	471	1923
146	508	1923
206	508	1923
98	565	1923
261	598	1923
78	640	1923
168	712	1923
113	804	1923
564	819	1923
40	853	1923
292	887	1923
158	919	1923
579		
738		
778		
901	989	1923
384	431	1924
899	440	1924
371	461	1924
446	697	1924
784	777	1924
701	1060	1924
640	1066	1924
173	1108	1924
755		
831		
848		
1073		

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Nos. of A. Is. (I.) published in 1923.	CANCELLED BY	
	Nos. of A. Is. (I.)	Year.
496	42	1924
933	55	1924
606	100	1924
681	104	1924
900	106	1924
214	170	1924
1011		
878	176	1924
752	206	1924
1097	249	1924
580	323	1924
65	385	1924
569	1209	1924
79	1220	1924
628	85	1925
240	86	1925
328	136	1925
279	138	1925
489		
516	260	1925
147	276	1925
356		
546	396	1925
682	621	1925
847	578	1925
1042	591	1925
711	650	1925

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Nos. of A. Is. (I.) published in 1923.	CANCELLED BY	
	Nos. of A. Is. (I.)	Year.
785 (v)	747	1925
566	841	1925
638	959	1925
292	1007	1925
552		
887		
343	1025	1925
530	1087	1925
370 (iii)	1122 (v)	1925
1060	1130	1925

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	Nos. of A. Is. (I.)	Year.
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148	274	1924
631		
675	784	1924
509	955	1924
832	1011	1924
181	1068	1924
599		
855	1085	1924
355	1138	1924
178		
254	1230	1924
321		
891	1231	1924
477	18	1925
187	23	1925
856	26	1925
1031	106	1925
956	183	1925
496	206	1925
1220	220	1925
27	289	1925
272	184	1925
496	199	1925
644	309	1925
126		
957	368	1925
1115	424	1925
1034	567	1925
67		
109	671	1925
391		
942 (Foot-note).	687	1925
1204	972	1925
807	194	1925
1244 (iv)	1020	1925
113		
450	1025	1925
799		
828		
1026		
768	1130	1925

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Nos. of A. Is. (I.) published in 1925.	CANCELLED BY	
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478	591	1925
474	621	1925
32	632	1925
118	702	1925
350	709	1925
273	810	1925
152	875	1925
717	895	1925
4	896	1925
448	933	1925
801	952	1925
746	953	1925
502	1009	1925
873	1021	1925
723	1026	1925
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Scale of signalling equipment for Internal Security
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Stores.	Scale per section.
VISUAL TELEGRAPHY EQUIPMENT—<i>contd.</i>	
<i>Section 8-C.—contd.</i>	
Shutters, signalling, folding bags . . . No.	2
" " " springs (spare) "	1
Stands, lamp or helio " A " Mk. III . . . "	2
<i>Section 8-D.</i>	
Cases, compass, prismatic "	1
Compasses, prismatic "	1
Watches, G. S. "	1
<i>Section 9-A.</i>	
Wick, round, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch (for reading lamps) . . . ,	As required.
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Padlocks, brass, $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch "	2
<i>Section 12.</i>	
Funnel, tin "	1
Files, document "	3
<i>Section 13-C.</i>	
Cotton, waste, white lbs.	4
<i>Section 15-B.</i>	
Stands, signalling, telescope No.	2
Telescopes, signalling "	2
Spectacles, tinted, No. 3 "	1
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Scale of signalling equipment for Internal Security
Sections of Field Batteries, Royal Artillery—*concl'd.*

Stores.	Scale per section.
<i>LINE TELEGRAPHY EQUIPMENT—cont'd.</i>	
<i>Section 28-B—cont'd.</i>	
Rods, zinc No.	1
Tape, insulating lb.	1
<i>Section 29-A.</i>	
Apparatus, telephone, portable, I. P. D. S.—	
Carriers, drum No.	2
Drums, cable, 12-inch "	5
Bags, canvas, lineman "	1
Belts, lineman "	1 per signaller.
Counters, bone "	6
Ear cushions, telephone "	3
Frogs, pliers, sidecutting, 8 inch "	1 per signaller.
Microphone, capsules "	1
Mattocks, telegraph equipment "	1
Cases for saddle "	1
Pins, earth, small "	3
Pegs, iron "	6
Sticks, crook, jointed, Mk. II "	1
Straps "	1
Telephones, D. III "	4
<i>Clothing Section.</i>	
Knives, clasp with lanyard "	1

Distribution of additional establishments sanctioned provisionally for Supply Services—concl'd.

	Clerks.	Storekeeper.	Checkers.	Messengers.	Weighman.	Knender.	Sweepers.	Shephords.
<i>Western Command—concl'd.</i>								
Headquarters No. 2 District Supply Coy., Baluchistan District.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Headquarters No. 12 District Supply Coy., Sind-Rajputana District.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Station Supply Depôt, Sind-Rajputana District.	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Headquarters No. 18 Ind. Brigade Supply Coy., Zhob Area.	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zhob Area . . .	...	...	2*	...	...	...	...	...
Total . . .	31	1	2	4	1	1	2	6
Leave Reserve . . .	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL . . .	34	1	2	4	1	1	2	6

* For tallying stores at Loralai and Murgha.

[$\frac{58852 \text{ (Q. M. G.-6).}}{B}$]

APPENDIX TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA)
No. 648 OF 1925.

Finance Department letter No. D—1049-F.E., dated
the 11th May 1925.

*Recovery of interest on advances under Rule 20 (5) of the
General Provident Fund.*

I am directed to say that, under rule 20 (5) of the Rules regulating the General Provident Fund, an additional instalment, representing interest and equivalent to 4 per cent. or 8 per cent. of the advance according as the advance is repaid in 12 or more instalments, is recovered from the subscriber in the month following that in which the last instalment of the advance is paid by him. It has been brought to the notice of the Government of India that in some cases the amount of interest is too heavy to be conveniently paid in one instalment. They have therefore decided that where the sanctioning authorities are satisfied that the recovery of interest in one instalment will cause inconvenience to the subscriber, they may at their discretion allow recovery to be made in more instalments than one, each such instalment being not less than the monthly instalment by which the principal was being recovered.

APPENDIX TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA) No. 649 of 1925.

List of contents of an " Outfit-First Aid".

Bandages, loose woven, compressed . . .	No. 6
Bandages, triangular, compressed . . .	No. 2
Gauze, bleached, plain, compressed 2½ yard packets.	2
Pins, safety, 1½"	No. 6
Plaster, rubber, adhesive, ½" tape, tins of 2 yards.	Tin 1
Scissors, dressing, blunt pointed . . .	Pair 1
Wool, cotton, absorbent, compressed 1 oz. packets.	Packets 3
Tincture of Iodine	Ozs. 2
Case brown canvas, waterproof lined leather bound with flaps, provided with leather fastening strap, leather covered buckle, leather handle and leather bound canvas becket.	No. 1

APPENDIX TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA)
No. 666 of 1925.

Staff, establishments, allowances, etc., authorised for the
Army Signal School, Poona.

Appointment.	Grading, pay, etc.
1 Commandant	Major, with Indian Army pay of rank and allowances, <i>plus</i> additional pay at Rs. 200 <i>per mensem</i> . (See Army Instruction (India) No. 1-S. of 1925).
(i) <i>Instructional Staff.</i>	
2 Instructors	Class "B", Majors or Captains, with Indian Army pay of rank and allowances, <i>plus</i> additional pay at Rs. 150 <i>per mensem</i> . (See Army Instruction (India) No. 1-S. of 1925).
2 Instructors	Class "C", Captains or Lieutenants, with Indian Army pay of rank and allowances, <i>plus</i> additional pay at Rs. 100 <i>per mensem</i> . (See Army Instruction (India) No. 1-S. of 1925).
6 Serjeant Instructors	With tradesman's rates of pay and allowances as Serjeants.
1 Corporal, Instrument maker, telegraph.	With tradesman's rates of pay and allowances as Corporal.
1 Indian Officer Assistant Instructor.	With pay and allowances as Subadar, Indian Signal Corps, <i>plus</i> Rs. 25 <i>per mensem</i> , extra duty pay.
1 Havildar Major Assistant Instructor.	With pay and allowances as Havildar Major, Indian Signal Corps.
6 Havildar Assistant Instructors.	With pay and allowances as Havildars, Indian Signal Corps.

Staff, establishments, allowances, etc., authorised for the
Army Signal School, Poona—*contd.*

Appointment.	Grading, pay, etc.
(ii) <i>Administrative Staff.</i>	
1 Adjutant and Quartermaster	Captain or Lieutenant, with Indian Army pay of rank and allowances, <i>plus</i> additional pay at Rs. 100 <i>per mensem</i> . (See Army Instruction (India) No 1-S. of 1925).
1 Company Serjeant Major .	With tradesman's rates of pay and allowances as Company Serjeant Major.
1 Company Quartermaster Serjeant.	With tradesman's rates of pay and allowances as Company Quartermaster Serjeant.
1 Serjeant clerk . . .	With tradesman's rates of pay and allowances as Serjeant.
1 Mess Corporal . . .	With tradesman's rates of pay and allowances as Corporal.
1 Fitter, signals . . .	With tradesman's rates of pay and allowances as signaller.
1 Instrument maker, telegraph.	Ditto ditto.
1 Jemadar . . .	With pay and allowances as Jemadar, Indian Signal Corps, <i>plus</i> Rs. 20 <i>per mensem</i> , extra duty pay.
1 Quartermaster Havildar .	With pay and allowances as Quartermaster Havildar, Indian Signal Corps.
1 Sepoy . . .	With pay and allowances as sepoy, Indian Signal Corps, <i>plus</i> working pay.
2 Clerks . . .	Indian Corps of Clerks (Indian Wing), Lower Division.
1 Pensioner . . .	With pay at Rs. 25 <i>per mensem</i> .
5 Pensioners . . .	With pay at Rs. 18 <i>per mensem</i> .

Staff, establishments, allowances, etc., authorised for the
Army Signal School, Poona.

Appointment.	Grading, pay, etc.
(iii) <i>Followers.</i>	
5 Cooks for Indian ranks	} With pay at lowest merrick rates.
4 Watchmen	
2 Bhiskies	
1 Fireboy	
8 Sweepers	
2 Drivers with bullock carts	
(iv) <i>Allowances.</i>	
Officer's mess allowance	Rs. 25 per officer <i>per mensem</i> , subject to a maximum of Rs. 300 <i>per mensem</i> . (Authority.—Army Instruction (India) No. 1-S. of 1925.)
Office Contingent Grant	Rs. 2,000 <i>per annum</i> .
(v) <i>Vehicles.</i>	
2 Motor cycles.	
44 Bicycles.	

NOTE.—In the case of an Indian non-commissioned officer who is entitled to draw working pay, he will draw in addition to his pay of rank, either his working pay or Rs. 10 *per mensem*, whichever is more favourable.

Corrigenda.

The following amendment is made to Army Instruction (India) No. 110 of 1925—

“ In paragraph 3, line 2, for the word “ attestation ”
read “ enrolment ”.

[$\frac{59590 \text{ (Q. M. G.-12).}}{\text{A.-II.}}$]

In the appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 476 of 1925, under “ Sappers and Miners-Corps Headquarters and Depots ” *against* the item “ Officers’ Mess Allowance ” insert “ * ” and connect it with the following footnote :—

* Temporarily increased by 100 per cent.

Dated the 7th July 1925.

[$\frac{\text{A.-21404 (A. G.-3)}}{\text{C}}$]

The following amendments are made to Army Instructions (India) Nos. 889 and 1039 of 1920 :—

Army Instruction (India) No. 889 of 1920 :—

(i) Para. 2. Under “ (ii) 20, 1st division storekeepers.”—

Delete the words “ (Rs. 80 and below) ” from line 2 of this clause.

(ii) *Add* at the end of paragraph 2 of this Instruction “ 2nd grade storekeepers, who are in receipt of pay above the minimum laid down for the 1st division will, on promotion, to that division, be allowed to commence on pay at the stage of the time-scale corresponding to, or next above, the rate of their 2nd division pay.”



626 of 1924, respectively, will continue to be paid until the end of one year with effect from the 1st July 1925, or until the future organization of the nursing service is settled, whichever event falls earlier.

[Z-1 93 D. M. S.-1-B.]
B.

670

670. Temporary increase in pensions of certain Indian Army reservists.

14th July
1925.

The Secretary of State has decided that Indian Army reservists who were granted pensions under paragraph 1044 (a) (vi) of Army Regulations, India Volume I (1915), or under previous regulations, are entitled to the temporary increase of pension sanctioned in Army Instruction (India, No. 44 of 1924, with retrospective effect as provided in paragraph 2 of that Instruction and that the restriction imposed in the concluding portion of paragraph 1 shall not apply to such reservists.

[A-33071 (A. G.-14)]
C.

671

671. Grades of accommodation to be allotted to Government entitled passengers travelling in vessels belonging to the P. and O. and B. I. S. N. Companies.

14th July
1925.

The following grades of accommodation will be allotted to officers when travelling as entitled passengers by P. and O. and B. I. S. N. Company's steamers:—

P. and O.	B. I.	Military.	B. I. S. N.
1st Saloon "A"	1st "A" Saloon	Colonels. Lt.-Colonels. Majors. Lady Superintend- ents, M. N. S.,	Captains. Commanders. Com- manders. Engineer Command- ers. Engineer Lieut- enant Commanders.

P. and O.	B. I.	Military.	R. I. M.
1st Saloon "B"	...	Captains. Civilians entitled to first class accommodation.	Lieutenants. Engineer Lieutenants. Civilian officers who are entitled to 1st class accommodation.
...	1st Saloon "B"	Lieutenant. Senior Nursing Sisters and Nursing Sisters, M. N. S.	Sub-Lieutenants. Engineer Sub-Lieutenants. - A
1st Saloon "C"	...	2nd Lieutenant	Midshipmen.
2nd Saloon "A"	2nd Saloon	British Warrant Officers, Class I. Army School Mistresses.	Warrant officers.
2nd Saloon "B"	...	British Warrant officers, class II, and other individuals entitled to 2nd class accommodation who are not specified above.	Civilian subordinates who are entitled to 2nd class accommodation.

2. In the special cases referred to in the Finance Department letter No. 182-C. S. R., dated the 12th April 1924, published as Appendix to this Instruction, civilians employed in the Military Department and travelling by P. and O. vessels will be provided with "A" grade of accommodation. This applies to both first and second class passengers.

3. Army Instructions (India) Nos. 109 and 391 of 1924 are hereby cancelled.

672

672. Dispensation with regular priced vouchers in connection with inter-departmental transfer of stores.

14th July
1925.

It has been represented that the regrouping of ordnance stores undertaken by the Equipment and Ordnance Stores Directorate at Army Headquarters, in pursuance of the decision of the War Office, will involve a considerable amount of accounts adjustment under the rules in force in the Cost Accounting Instructions, Volume III. In order to avoid unnecessary inflation of figures in the accounts, it has been decided, with the concurrence of the Auditor General, to relax the relevant rules until further orders and such transfers within arsenals and depots will in future be supported by an 'out of col.' voucher and no account adjustment will be made in respect of these transactions.

[$\frac{6873 \text{ (D.F.A., Q.F.I.)}}{A-II}$]

673

673. Issue of coal, steam, in lieu of wood for class "E" Warren's ranges.

14th July
1925.

Steam coal at the rate of 100 lbs a day will be issued for all class "E" Warren's cooking ranges in use in British station hospitals.

2. Army Tables, Medical, will be amended accordingly,

[$\frac{60913 \text{ (Q. M. G.-6.)}}{B.}$]

674

674. Gratuity for civilian overseers of Military Grass Farms.

14th July
1925.

With reference to clause I (b) of Army Instruction (India) No. 804 of 1924, retrenched civilian Indian overseers of Military Grass Farms may be allowed to count for gratuity all service (temporary or permanent) rendered by them in appointments in Military Grass Farms.

2. This concession will not be claimable as a right, but will depend upon the recommendation of the officers under whom the men have served, as to whether their services have been satisfactory or not.

[A.-31227 (A. G.-14)
C]

675. Countersignature of the travelling allowance bills of Executive Officers of the Cantonments Department. 675
14th July
1925.

It has been decided that in future the authority competent to countersign travelling allowance bills of Executive Officers of the Cantonments Department shall be the General Officer Commanding the District or the Independent Brigade area in which the Executive Officer is stationed.

[30067 (A. D.)
D.]

676. Indian Corps of Clerks.

676

Sanction is accorded, with effect from the 1st March 1925, to the following increase in the establishment of the Indian Corps of Clerks authorised in Army Instruction (India) No. 161 and 352 of 1923 :— 14th July
1925.

(1) A temporary increase in the existing establishment of staff-serjeants, serjeants and corporals of the following acting ranks :—

14 acting staff-serjeants with pay and allowances of a staff-serjeant of the Corps.

28 acting serjeants with pay and allowances of a serjeant of the Corps.

36 acting corporals with pay and allowances of a corporal of the Corps.

Acting promotions to the above extent will be made from the authorised establishment of serjeants, corporals and unseconded clerks and will be additional to the establishment authorised in Army Instruction (India) 161 of 1923; the establishment of unseconded soldier clerks will remain

unaltered. The above temporary increase will involve the extra regimental employment of 81 additional British soldier clerks.

(ii) The formation of a Record Office for the Corps with a permanent establishment, additional to the establishment of the Indian Corps of Clerks, authorised in Army Instruction (India) 161 of 1923, as under :—

- 1 Quartermaster as officer-in-charge of records.
- 1 Staff Serjeant.
- 1 Indian Clerk, Lower Division.

The Record Office will be located at Simla. The administrative duties to be performed by the officer-in-charge of records will be delegated to him, from time to time, by the Adjutant General in India.

2. An allowance of Rs. 125 *per mensem* for stenographers at each Command Headquarters is also sanctioned with effect from the 1st March 1925.

3. With reference to paragraph 5 (ii) (1) of Army Instruction (India) No. 161 of 1923 and 803 and 1152 of 1924, it has been decided that the period during which clerks of the India Miscellaneous List (including the Corps of Military Staff Clerks borne supernumerary on the India Miscellaneous List) have the option of transferring to the Indian Corps of Clerks shall be further extended up to the 30th September 1925.

4. The question of increased pension, leave and furlough concessions, is under consideration.

[$\frac{A.31384 (A. G.-11)}{D.}$]

677

677. Introduction, revision, amendment and cancellation of Army Forms and India Army Forms.

14th July
1925.

I.—The undermentioned India Army Forms have been revised and copies are now available for issue :—

India Army Form A-1.—Pay and Mess Book, British Troops (Large).

India Army Form A-1 (a).—Pay and Mess Book, British Troops (Small).

[$\frac{(F. A. M. F. Nos. 265-Accts. and 344-Accts. of 1925.)}{D}$]

II.—The undermentioned forms, have been revised, are now available for issue, and should be taken into use at once. The old editions of the forms should be destroyed :—

India Army Form A-2.—Pay and Mess Book,
I. T. (Large).

India Army Form A-2 (a).—Pay and Mess Book,
I. T. (Medium).

India Army Form A-2 (b).—Pay and Mess Book,
I. T. (Small).

[(F. A. M. F. No. 115-Accts. A. of 1925).
D]

III.—The following India Army Form has been revised :—

India Army Form O-1344.—“ Equipment Ledger,
Indian Infantry and Pioneers ”.

2. Copies of the revised form are available for issue and should be indented for in the usual manner on the scale shown below, when existing stocks of the old form have been used up :—

	Allowed annually.
Indian Infantry (Active)	4
" " (Training)	4
" Pioneers	4
Indian State Forces Infantry	4
Territorial Force Infantry	4
	} copies per battalion.

3. India Army Form Z-2001 will be amended in due course.

[43737 (Q. M. G- 11).
A-II.]

IV.—The following amendments are made to India Army Form Z-2000 :—

Regimental Section—page 20.

Against item 101, in column 7—for “ A. G.-in India,”
substitute “ S. O.-in-C., A. H. Q.”

[12895 (G. S.-S. D.-2).
D.]

V.—The following amendment will be made to India Army Form L-1174:—

Insert as paragraph 14-A under the heading “Instructions for the soldier”:—

“14-A. When granted payment or special payment furlough to the United Kingdom or a Colony the following certificate will be completed:—

†(a) Amount deposited to cover cost of return passage.....

†(b) Return ticket has been purchased

(Signature of O. C. unit or commissioned officer under whom immediately serving.)

†Portion not applicable will be deleted.”

2. Pending the reprint of the form, necessary amendments will be made in manuscript.

[A-33996 (A. G.-11)
B.]

VI.—As it has been reported that the undermentioned form is not now in use it is hereby cancelled. The existing stock of the form should therefore be destroyed:—

India Army Form A.-212.—‘Regimental estimate’.

India Army Form Z.-2001.—(Provisional issue) will be amended in due course.

II. India Army Form A.-213 ‘Cash requirement estimate’ has been removed from the Regimental Section and inserted under the Staff Section of I. A. F. Z.-2001 (P. I) the form having been marked with an asterisk.
I. A. F. Z.-2001 (P. I.) will be amended in due course.

[F. A. M. F. No. 282-Accts. of 1925.
D.]

Form 3 Parts (i) and (ii) of India Army Forms A.-1 and A.-1 (a) Pay and Mess Book, B. T. has been stocked separately for issue in order that a printed copy

hereof may be filled in by Unit Accountants and sent to Audit Officers together with the Pay Lists with a view to checking the adjustments made in parts (i) and (ii) of Form 3 of the Pay and Mess Book and consequent posting into the abstract of Receipts and Charges. The number allotted to the form is shown below. Copies when available will be issued on indent in the usual manner by the Deputy Controller Forms, Calcutta:—

India Army Form A-1 (b)—Form No. 3, Parts (i) 'Statement of Receipts and Expenditure' and (ii) 'Cash Reconciliation Statement' of India Army Forms A-1 and A-1 (a)—Pay and Mess Book, British Troops.

[F.A.M.F. No. 202-Accts. of 1925.
D.]

678. Improved conditions of service and authorised establishment for religious teachers in British and Indian units.

678

14th July
1925.

The terms of service for religious teachers prescribed in Army Instruction (India) No. 363 of 1921, as amended by Army Instruction (India) No. 778 of 1921, shall also apply in the case of the Indian establishments of British units on the Indian establishment.

5. The words "Indian units" in line 3 of the heading of the Army Instructions quoted above should, therefore, read "British and Indian units".

[A.-33272 (A. G.-11)
D.]

679. Accounting of tools in detail instead of in "sets."

679

For purposes of verification, handing and taking over of equipment and indenting for replacements, units should invariably account for tools in detail and not in "sets."

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2. Instructions to this effect will be included in the next reprint of equipment ledgers.

[61543 (Q. M. G.-10).
A-II]

680

14th July
1925.

680. Travelling allowances admissible to temporary officers of the Indian Medical Service, when transferred from one station to another in India on duty.

Temporary officers of the Indian Medical Service engaged under the terms of Army Instruction (India) No. 284 of 1922, when transferred from one station to another in India on duty, are eligible for the same travelling allowances for themselves and their families as are admissible to permanent officers of the Indian Medical Service.

$$\left[\frac{3365 \text{ (M. A. G.)}}{B} \right]$$

681

14th July
1925.

681. Ration allowance for water carriers of Indian Army Veterinary Corps units.

With reference to paragraph 1 of Army Instruction (India) No. 434 of 1924, water carriers employed with Army Veterinary Corps (India) as class I followers will be allowed a ration allowance of four annas a day in lieu of rations in kind, with effect from the 1st August 1925.

2. The ration allowance will be drawn under the conditions laid down in paragraph 3 (iii) of Army Instruction (India) No. 287 of 1922.

3. The messing allowance of ten annas a month will cease to be drawn from the 1st August 1925.

$$\left[\frac{A.-23584 \text{ (A. G.-10)}}{C} \right]$$

682

4th July
1925.

682. Compensation to members of the Auxiliary Force, India, in lieu of ankle boots and flannel shirts.

In the case of mounted units of the Auxiliary Force, who elect to wear field boots, and in units of the Auxiliary Force generally, who wear cotton shirts, compensation in lieu of free issues of boots, ankle, and shirts, flannel, will be admissible towards their upkeep as follows:—

(a) Amounting to the cost of one pair of boots, ankle, as laid down in the current Priced Vocabulary of

Clothing and Necessaries on enrolment (or subsequently if free issues were not drawn on enrolment). A similar amount will be admitted at the end of every five years.

Men in possession of boots, ankle, as a free issue, will receive compensation amounting to the cost of one pair of boots, ankle, in lieu of a further free issue, when due, under paragraph 182, Auxiliary Force Regulations. In the case of men leaving the Auxiliary Force before the expiration of $2\frac{1}{2}$ years after receiving the last compensation, half such compensation will be recovered and credited to the State.

(b) On enrolment amounting to the cost of shirts, flannel, as laid down in the current Priced Vocabulary of Clothing and Necessaries on the scale authorised as free issues. Thereafter compensation will be admitted amounting to the cost of one shirt, flannel, every two years. A similar amount will be admitted to men in possession of shirts, flannel, as free issues—after 2 years wear. In the case of men leaving the Auxiliary Force before the expiration on one year after receiving the last compensation, half such compensation will be recovered and credited to the State.

2. The above sanction is accorded on the understanding that all members of a unit shall be dressed alike and that private arrangements are made for the purchase of field boots and shirts, cotton.

[A.33883 (A. T. F.)
D]

683. Badges of rank of educational instructors.

683

The badges of rank authorized for wear by warrant officers of the Army Educational Corps are:—

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1925.

Education { warrant officer, class I,... "Royal Arms"
Instructor { warrant officer, class II,... "Crown "

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1925.

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APPENDIX TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA)
No. 668 of 1925.

**Bulk mileage allotment for staff cars attached to
Commands and Independent Districts (exclusive
of cars attached to Embarkation Commandants)
for the year 1925-26.**

Formation.	Heavy cars.	Light cars.	REMARKS.
Northern Command (in- cluding Waziristan).	(a) 81,000	(b) 2,88,000	} Army Instructions (India) Nos. 737 of 1923 and 341 of 1923.
Southern Command .	5,400	1,25,250	
Eastern Command .	27,000	72,000	
Western Command .	45,600	54,750	
Barma District .	9,000	18,000	
Aden Brigade (including Mechanical Transport Section).	9,000	18,000	} Army Instructions (India) Nos. 341 of 1923 and 514 of 1925.

The above mileage will not be exceeded unless the extra expenditure entailed can be met from other funds at the disposal of the commander concerned.

(a) Plus 23,200 miles additional for 1925-26 only on account of staff cars temporarily retained in Waziristan.

(b) Plus 42,000 miles additional for 1925-26 only on account of staff cars temporarily retained in Waziristan.

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APPENDIX TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA)
No. 671 OF 1925.

Finance Department letter No. 182-C. S. R., dated the
12th April 1924.

The Government of India have had under consideration the question of the accommodation to be provided in the case of civil officers for whom passages from India are furnished at Government expense. The rules issued on the subject by the High Commissioner for India in regard to officers proceeding to India are as follows :—

- (1) First class 'A' accommodation to Bombay is only to be obtained (i) in cases where 'B' accommodation is unobtainable on the boat in which it is desired to book a passage, or (ii) for high officials for whom it is considered appropriate.
- (2) In other cases 'B' accommodation to Bombay and 'A' accommodation to Calcutta shall be provided for civil officers in all Departments. This applies to both first and second class passages.

2. The Government of India consider it desirable that the practice in this matter in India and in the United Kingdom should be uniform. They have accordingly decided to adopt the following rules for their own employees, and I am to request that, (if there is no objection),

() To Provincial Governments only. these rules may be followed in future in the case of officers proceeding from

India :—

- (a) that, except in special cases, 'B' class and not 'A' class accommodation should be provided, and
- (b) that if an officer is entitled to a return passage a return ticket should be taken. This would not, however, apply to cases such as that of Indian Civil Service probationers, where the period of absence is likely to exceed the period of currency of a return ticket.

Corrigenda.

The following amendments are made in the appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 737 of 1923 :—

- (i) *Page 844.*—Under “Southern Command” and against item “Command Headquarters” *insert* “1” in column “Light touring cars (Fords)”, and in column “Indian drivers” *for* “1” *read* “2”.
- (ii) *Page 845.*—Under “Western Command” and against item “District Headquarters, Baluchistan” *for* “2” and “4” in columns “Light touring car (Fords)” and “Indian drivers”, respectively, *read* “1” and “3”.

[$\frac{61054 \text{ (Q.-7-M. T.)}}{B.}$]

Dated the 14th July 1925.

The following amendment is made to Army Instruction (India) No. 188 of 1923 :—

In para. 3 *for* the existing clause (12) under Head II—J (b)—Bulk Allotment *read* “(12) Water and electrical charges.”

[$\frac{E.-in-C.'s \text{ Branch case}}{5053-D.}$]

Dated the 14th July 1925.

The following corrections are made to the appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 930 of 1923, as amended by Army Instructions (India) Nos. 43 of 1924 and 224 of 1925 :—

Under the heading “*Artillery*”, *delete* “16 Jubbulpore”, “83 Nowgong”, “88 Jubbulpore”, and *for* “37 Jubbulpore”, *substitute* “37 Jullundur”.

The following amendments are made to the appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 170 of 1925:—

Per Capita Allotment. Under "Recruits" against each of the items "Cavalry and Infantry" and "Sappers and Miners and Pioneers" insert an asterisk and connect with the following marginal note:—

"Practice small arms ammunition on the same scale will be drawn for trained soldiers serving with training battalions."

Under "Trained soldiers" for "Heavy Artillery" substitute "Heavy Artillery and Frontier Brigade R. A."

[$\frac{18157 \text{ (G. S. M. T.-1)}}{A-II}$]

The item "Slings, horse, veterinary hospital" and connected entries on the second page of the appendix to Army Instruction (India), No. 285 of 1925 should be deleted and the original rate, viz., Rs. 77, each shown on page 62 of the Priced Vocabulary of Stores (India), Abridged Edition, Part I, 1922, should stand.

[$\frac{D. F. A. \text{ (Q. F.-1)}}{A-II}$]

The following amendments are made to the appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 1218 of 1924:—

Delete the following items and connected entries:—

Auxiliary Force, India—

II (Madras) Brigade, R. F. A.

V (Bombay) " "

VI (Lucknow) " "

15th Battery R. F. A.

After "Headquarters, Frontier Garrison Artillery, Kohat", insert the following new items:—

Fort Armament, Madras	.	.	.	.	1
" " Bombay	.	.	.	.	1
" " Lucknow	.	.	.	.	1
" " Kirkee	.	.	.	.	1
" " Bangalore	.	.	.	.	1

2. No extra initial expenditure is involved as the extra rangefinder required will be issued from stock without replacement.

[$\frac{2098 \text{ (M. G. S.-2-A)}}{A-II}$]

Peace establishment for a British infantry battalion.

(1) Under Headquarter Wing, No. 3 Group *opposite* Pioneers *delete* "1" in column 5.

(2) Under 4 Companies (each) — Company Headquarters *add* :—

"Company Commander".

The figures shown opposite "Company Headquarters" should be deleted and inserted against the above new entry.

[$\frac{A-20283 \text{ (A. G.-1)}}{D}$]

Dated the 14th July 1925.

The following addition is made to foot-note (ii) on page 41 of Army Instruction (India) No. 1-S. of 1925 :—

"Superintendents of ordnance factories *below* that rank will draw charge pay at the rate of Rs. 150 a month with an increase of Rs. 50 a month after five years' service whether officiating or permanent as such."

2. This decision will have effect from the 1st July 1924.

3. The extra expenditure involved will be met from savings anticipated under Head II-E (f) of the Army estimates for the current year.

[$\frac{A-33273 \text{ (A. G. Pay revise)}}{C}$]

Dated the 14th July 1925.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

ARMY INSTRUCTIONS (INDIA).

Simla, the 21st July 1925.

686. Procedure and powers in respect of Royal Air Force works. 686

The orders contained in the corrigendum (dated the 26th May 1925) to Army Instruction (India) No. 688 of 1924 will take effect from the 1st April 1925. 21st July 1925.

[$\frac{22883 (E.4)}{C.}$]

687. Supply of instruments, dressing, pocket case, veterinary, to veterinary assistant surgeons (excluding those employed in remount depots) for use in peace and war. 687 21st July 1925.

Sanction is accorded to the issue, from medical store depôts, Lahore and Bombay, of 116 instruments, dressing, pocket cases, veterinary, to 116 veterinary assistant surgeons (excluding those employed in remount depôts) for use in peace and war.

2. These pocket cases will be on charge of veterinary assistant surgeons.

3 A reserve of 34 pocket cases will also be held to meet future requirements as under :—

Medical store depôt, Lahore . . . 22 pocket cases.

Medical store depôt, Bombay . . . 12 „

4. No initial expenditure is involved as the pocket cases will be issued from stock without replacement. The recurring expenditure is estimated at Rs. 830 and will be met from the existing provision for veterinary hospitals under "Head II-D (f) (2)" of the Army estimates.

5. The foot-note to the Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 942 of 1924 is cancelled.

[$\frac{61674 \text{ (Q. M. G. 16).}}{A.-II.}$]

688

688. Issue of the Indian Army List to units of the Auxiliary Force, India.

21st July
1925.

The cost of copies of the Indian Army List and Supplement supplied to units of the Auxiliary Force, India, will be met from the contingent grant admissible under Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part II, paragraph 239.

[$\frac{18992-XIX}{A. D.}$]

689

689. Liability to income-tax on examination fees and rewards for passing language examinations.

21st July
1925.

Central Board of Revenue Circular No. 4671, dated the 10th October 1924, on the above subject, is reproduced as an Appendix to this Instruction for the information and guidance of all concerned.

[$\frac{18603 \text{ (G. S.-Est.)}}{A.-II.}$]

690

690. Pack Artillery—Q. F. 3.7" Equipment.

21st July
1925.

Sanction is accorded to the issue of "Box P. T. Ammunition Q. F. 3.7" Howitzer Mark II, Battens wood", to all Q. F. 3.7" Howitzer Batteries on the scale of 25 per cent. of the number of Boxes P. T. Ammunition Q. F. 3.7" Howitzer Mark II held on charge.

2 The battens will enable units to repair any Mark II Boxes in which the battens have become broken.

3. Indents will not be submitted until called for by chief ordnance officers.

4. The cost, which is estimated at Rs. 685, is debitable to Head IV—H, Ordnance (3) "Additions by transfers" of the Army estimates for 1925-26.

5. Equipment Regulations, Part 2, Section XI-E will be amended in due course.

[$\frac{6499 \text{ (M. G. S. 2-A.)}}{A-II}$]

691. Instructions regarding the expenditure of the Annual Training Grant.

691

21st July
1925.

Paragraph 3 of the Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 562 of 1924, is reconstructed as follows :—

Officers to whom an allotment has been made by the Chief of the General Staff, will submit the following reports on the dates specified, to Army Headquarters, (General Staff Branch) :—

1st February . A report stating the amount which it is anticipated will remain unexpended at the end of the financial year, and which is available for re-appropriation, by the Chief of the General Staff.

30th April . A report stating the actual amount, if any, which lapsed to Government at the end of the previous financial year.

Any amounts not actually disbursed by allottees on the 31st March, each year, should be refunded into the treasury by that date.

Allottees are particularly enjoined to take special steps to ensure the prompt settlement of all claims and their inclusion in their accounts before the 31st March. Charges incurred before the 31st March, and not brought to account by that date must be reported to the office from which the individual concerned received his allotment, and will be paid to the debit of the next year's allotment.

[$\frac{(19322 \text{ (G.S., M. T. 2)})}{D.}$]

692
21st July
1925.

692. Royal Engineer Corps Memoranda No. 634, Part II, Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men.

The undermentioned War Office publications, containing amendments to Royal Engineer Corps Memoranda No. 634, Part II, Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men, have been received in India and are being distributed to all concerned by the Manager, Government of India Central Publications Branch, Calcutta :—

Royal Engineers Circular Memorandum dated 6th April 1925.

Royal Engineers Circular Memorandum dated 5th May 1925.

[$\frac{A-34210 (A. G.-2.)}{C.}$]

693
21st July
1925.

693. Royal Corps of Signals-Corps Memoranda.

Copies of the undermentioned War Office publications have been received in India and are being distributed to all concerned by the Manager, Government of India Central Publications Branch, Calcutta :—

Royal Corps of Signals Corps Memorandum No. 30 of 1925.

Royal Corps of Signals Corps Memorandum No. 31 of 1925.

[$\frac{A-34209 (A. G.-3.)}{C}$]

694
21st July
1925.

694. Equipment Pack Artillery—Gauges pressure No. 5.

Sanction is accorded to the issue of one Gauge pressure No. 5 to each Q. F. 3.7" Battery as "Spare".

2. The scale will now be 1 per carriage and 1 per battery spare.

3. Indents will be submitted.

4. The proposal does not involve any extra initial expenditure as the stores will be issued from stock without replacement.

5. The Equipment Regulations concerned will be amended in due course.

[4045 (M. G. S.-2-A.)
A-II.]

695. Payment in advance of the cost of conveyance of chargers of officers who proceed on leave before vacating a staff or administrative appointment. 695
21st July
1925.

With reference to paragraph 81 of Army Regulations, India, Vol. X, it has been decided that the cost of conveyance of chargers to the extent noted below may be granted to an officer in advance against the travelling allowance to which he would be entitled on joining his new appointment under the following conditions:—

(a) When an officer takes leave from his unit on vacating a staff or administrative appointment and rejoins his unit at its expiration.

Cost of moving the number of chargers for which free conveyance is admissible in his regimental appointment; provided it is not in excess of the number maintained in his old appointment from the station at which he held the staff or administrative appointment to the station in India at which his unit is located.

(b) When an officer prior to vacating a staff or administrative appointment takes privilege leave from such appointment combined with leave granted by his unit and rejoins his unit at its expiration.

2. When the $\frac{\text{horse}}{\text{horses}}$ of an officer drawing advance under this Instruction $\frac{\text{is}}{\text{are}}$ despatched to his unit, $\frac{\text{it}}{\text{they}}$ will be kept and maintained by the unit at the officer's risk during

the period of his leave, and the authorised syce and forage allowance will be drawn by the Officer Commanding the unit.

3. The advance should be adjusted by the submission of a bill on I. A. F. T. 1715 by the officer to the Controller of Military Accounts of the District in which his unit is located as soon as the ^{horse is}_{horses are} railed to ^{its}_{their} destination.

[59459 (Q.-2-A.)
B.]

696

21st July
1925.

696. Enhancement of the financial powers of Controllers of Military Accounts in regard to the grant of pensions and gratuities.

With a view to minimising the delay which at present occurs in pension papers having to pass often needlessly, through several channels, and reducing clerical work in the offices of Controllers of Military Accounts and administrative offices, the financial powers of Controllers of Military Accounts in regard to the grant of pensions and gratuities are enhanced as shown in the appendix to this Instruction. Controllers should, however, submit all doubtful cases for the orders of the Government of India.

2. The regulations will be amended in due course.

[A. 30057 (A. G.-11).
C]

697

21st July
1925.

697. Scale of travelling allowance admissible to lady nurses for movements to and from seaports when proceeding to or arriving from the United Kingdom or overseas stations.

Travelling allowance on the temporary duty scale plus cost of conveyance of baggage up to the sea scale laid down in paragraph 104 of Army Regulations, India. Vol. X, will be granted to lady nurses in respect of all movements to or from seaports when proceeding to or arriving from the

United Kingdom or overseas stations on duty or on leave on medical certificate. Outstanding claims should be disposed of accordingly.

$$\left[\frac{61786 (Q-2-A.)}{B.} \right]$$

698. Revised rules for the construction and maintenance of buildings for the Military Farms Department.

698
21st July
1925.

Major works required by the Military Farms Department require the approval of the Government of India, and will, if so ordered, be constructed by the Military Engineer Services (or by the Public Works Department in areas where they carry out work on behalf of the Army). Other major works and all minor works (other than piped water supply when the connection is to the Military Engineer Services or Public Works Department main), repairs and renewals and all other standing charges will be executed and all rents collected by the Military Farms Department.

2. Whenever a work is carried out by the Military Engineer Services, on behalf of the Military Farms Department, the cost of the work and departmental charges levied at the following percentages on the cost will be debited to "48-Army, Part A, II-E (c) or (d)":—

9 per cent. on account of establishment charges, credited to "50-M. E. S. Head E.—Establishment,"

1 per cent. on account of tools and plant, credited to "50-M. E. S. Head F.—Tools and Plant."

1½ per cent. on account of audit, credited to "48-Army, Part A—Head II. G. Military Accounts offices."

In addition, the cost of any special establishment or tools and plant required in connection with the work, will be debited direct to the estimate for the work. When work is carried out by the Public Works Department, departmental charges will be levied under the rules in force in the province.

3. When a work is required by the Military Farms Department and is to be carried out by the Military Engineer Services, the Assistant Controller of Grass or Dairy Farms concerned will obtain an approximate estimate from the local Military Engineer Services officer and submit the

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699. Clothing Regulations, Part I, 1922.

Amendments to the regulations named above, which were issued with Army Orders for September and November 1924, have been received in India and will be distributed to all concerned by the Manager, Government of India Central Publication Branch, Calcutta, under instructions from the Quartermaster General in India.

**21st July
1925.**

[55575 (Q. M. G.-11)
A.-II.]

700

700. Grant of motor cycle allowance at the rate of Re. 1-8 per diem to Grass and Dairy Farm Subordinates.

**21st July
1925.**

With reference to Army Instruction (India) No. 349 of 1924, it has been decided that sanction to the above measure as contained in Army Department letter No. 33845-1 (Q. M. G.-9), dated the 1st June 1917, reproduced as an Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 700 of 1920, shall continue for a further period of one year from the 1st January 1925.

[2653 (M. G.-4)
A.-II.]

701. Geneva Convention Act, 1911.

Finance Department (Central Revenues) Notification R. Dis. No. 323-Cus.-25, dated the 21st May 1925, is reproduced as an appendix to this Instruction for the information of all concerned.

**701
21st July
1925.**

[Z-1003 (D. M. S.)
C]

702. Instruction for recording the head of classification of expenditure on bills for purposes of appropriation audit.

**702
21st July
1925..**

Army Instruction (India) No. 118 of 1925, on the above subject, is hereby cancelled.

[A. D. Case No. 29282.
D.]

E. BURDON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

APPENDIX TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA)
No. 689 OF 1925.

CENTRAL BOARD OF REVENUE CIRCULAR NO. 4671, DATED
 THE 10TH OCTOBER 1924.

**Liability to tax—Examiner's fees—Rewards for passing
 language examinations.**

The question whether departmental rewards granted for passing an examination in some language are liable to income tax, and if so whether the tax can be deducted at source by the officer disbursing such rewards, was discussed so long ago as 1893, and was considered again in 1918 and it was decided that rewards for passing examinations in languages were liable to income-tax but not as salaries. It was therefore held that they were liable to tax as "Income from other sources" and that tax could not be deducted from them at the source at the time of payment. In paragraph 23, on page 3 of the Income-tax Manual, it is laid down that "language rewards and fees for conducting an examination, when the conduct of the examination is not part of the officer's ordinary duties, are not chargeable as "salaries" but as income "from other sources" under section 12".

2. Rewards for passing a language examination are obviously receipts of a casual or non-recurring nature. They are therefore clearly not liable to income-tax unless they can be regarded as receipts arising from the exercise of a profession, vocation or occupation or as receipts by way of addition to the remuneration of an employee [Income-tax Act XI of 1922, section 4 (3) (vii)]. The Central Board of Revenue considers that these criteria are not satisfied unless by the conditions of his employment the assessee is compelled to pass the examination for success in which the reward is given. If passing an examination is optional, it cannot be said that in passing it the assessee is exercising his profession, vocation or occupation. If passing the examination is obligatory, it may be said to be an incident of the profession, occupation, or vocation. In the latter case, the language reward would appear to fall under the head 'salary' as defined under section 7 (1) of the Act, being a gratuity, perquisite or profit received by the assessee in addition to his salary or wages.

3. Similar considerations apply to the case of fees paid for the conduct of examinations, including fees paid for setting

or valuing question papers. Where the conduct of an examination or the setting or valuation of question papers, is a duty imposed on the assessee by the conditions or terms of the profession, occupation or vocation that he is exercising, it is clear that the fees are liable to tax, and are taxable as salary; and the tax should be deducted by the person paying the fees at the time of payment. The criteria to be applied in this class of cases are not however so clear as those to be applied in respect of rewards. It appears to the Board that an educationist or an expert in any subject who conducts an examination or sets or values question papers might be held to be exercising his profession, occupation or vocation in doing so—especially if he habitually did so—even though he might not be bound by any agreement, express or implied, with any employer, official or private, to undertake the work. Conceivably, he might have no employer, in which case the fees could clearly not be assessed as ‘salary’. The Board cannot lay down more definite instructions in regard to this class of cases which must be dealt with on their merits.

4. To sum up, rewards for passing language examinations are not taxable at all unless by the conditions of his employment the assessee is *compelled to pass the examination*. Where they are taxable, they are taxable as salaries and tax should be deducted at source. In regard to examiner’s fees, if the conduct of the examination is part of the assessee’s duties the position is precisely the same as in regard to rewards for passing an examination. Even if it cannot be said that the assessee is under any obligation to do the work for which the fees are paid, the fees will be liable to tax if the work done can be regarded as incidental to the exercise of the assessee’s profession, occupation or vocation, as when a schoolmaster conducts an examination or a vakil sets or values papers in a law examination and should then be taxed as “professional earnings” when there is no such close connection between the work done and the assessee’s profession, for example, if a member of the Civil Service set a paper in history it would still be for the assessee to prove that the income was non-recurring and in the absence of such proof the income would be taxable as income from other sources. In such a case it would hardly be possible to tax such fees on the first occasion on which the assessee received them, but if he again received them, in the following year the first year’s fees could be taxed under Section 34.

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Table showing cases in which powers relating to the
sanction of pensions and gratuities are delegated to
Controllers of Military Accounts.

Rule or order laying down present sanctioning authority.	Nature of claim.
Appx. IX, Army Regulations, India, Volume III.	Renewal of temporary wound or injury pensions of officers of the Indian Services, officers of the Indian Army departments and departmental warrant officers of the Unattached List and Indian Medical Department, originally granted by the Government of India, Secretary of State or General Officer Commanding-in Chief of a Command.
A. D. letter No. H.-4503, dated the 28th May 1916, and Army Instruction (India) No. 1250 of 1918.	Grant of temporary disability pensions to Indian officers.
Appx. IX, Army Regulations, India, Volume III.	Grant of ordinary pensions and gratuities to followers of units enrolled before the 27th February 1899.
Ditto	Grant of ordinary pensions and gratuities to non-gazetted civilian establishments and menials (those pensionable under the Civil Service Regulations) of the A. R. P., A. C. D., Ordnance Depôts, District Brigade and Station staff offices, M. E. S. and I. A. S. Corps.
A. D. letter No. 14811—1-A. D., dated the 21st November 1917.	Grant of wound and injury pensions and gratuities to officers of the I. A. department, departmental warrant officers of the India Unattached List and Indian Medical Department, wounded or injured on Indian service.
A. D. letter No. 14811—1-A. D., dated the 21st November 1917.	Grant of disability gratuities and permanent disability pensions to Indian officers.

Table showing cases in which powers relating to the sanction of pensions and gratuities are delegated to Controllers of Military Accounts—
contd.

Rule or order laying down present sanctioning authority.	Nature of claim.
Appx. IX, Army Regulations, India, Volume III.	Grant of wound and injury pensions and gratuities to officers of the Indian Army departments, departmental warrant officers of the India Unattached List and Indian Medical Department, wounded or injured on Imperial service under the Colonial or Foreign Office.
A. D. letter No. 14841—1—A. D., dated the 21st November 1917.	Grant of ordinary pensions and gratuities to civilian gazetted officers of the A. R. D., A. C. D., M, A. D., Ordnance Depôts, District, Brigade and Station staff offices, I. A. S. C. and M. E. S.
Note to para. 630 (viii), Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part II.	Transfer of family pension to the widow in cases where the nominated heir (when not the widow) of an Indian Officer or other rank is willing to waive his (or her) claim to pension in favour of the widow of the deceased.

SCHEDULE 121.

Veterinary Hospitals, 1st class, (including that of Remount Depot).

Item No.	Article.	Scale.	REMARKS.
1	Almirah, large, with shelves	1	1 additional for D. A. D. V. S. District.
2	Almirah, small, with shelves	1	For storage of microscope.
3	Bookcase, library pattern	1	For poisons.
4	Bookshelf, open, large	2	For office of D. A. D. V. S. District only.
5	Box, kit, I. T.	1	For office of D. A. D. V. S. District only.
6	Chair, barrack	1	Per clerk.
7	Chair, cane bottomed	1	Per officer.
8	Commode, portable	1	
9	Form, without back	2	
10	Jhamps with 2 poles, each	As required.	
11	Manger, iron, movable	3	
12	Pigeon holes	1	For office of D. A. D. V. S. District only.
13	Punkha fringes, with ropes and canes.	As required.	
14	Rack, stationery	1	For office of D. A. D. V. S. District only.
15	Rack, towel	1	
16	Shelves, clothing and bed linen	As required.	For 1st class Veterinary hospitals which are Headquarters of I. A. V. C. Sections.
17	Shelves	As required.	To be provided as fixtures.
18	Stand, ghurrah filter	1	Per office and hospital.
19	Stand, wash-hand	1	
20	Table, dressing, 4' x 3' zinc covered	1	Per officer.
21	Table, office, for officers	1	Per hospital.
22	Table, 5' x 2'-10"	1	Per clerk.

Peace establishment of the Signal Training Centre, India—contd.

ANIMALS.

PERSONNEL.

FIGHTING MEN.

Indian.

British.

Detail.

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COMPOSITION IN DETAIL—concl'd.

(ii) Personnel.—concl'd.

Signal Training School—
Company Quartermaster Sergeant

Serjeants
Lance Serjeants
Corporals
Lance Corporals
Signalmen
Subadar (Instructor)
Jemadars (Instructors)

Havildars
Naiks
Lance Naiks
Signalmen

Total Signal Training School

2	3	4	5	6	7	8	COMPOSITION IN DETAIL— <i>concl'd.</i>													
(ii) Personnel.— <i>concl'd.</i>																				
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SCHEDULE 122.

Veterinary Hospitals, 2nd class.

Item No.	Article.	Scale.	REMARKS.
1	Almirah, large, with shelves . .	1	
2	Almirah, small, with shelves . .	1	For hospitals at Aden, D. I. K. and Mandalay only.
		1	Per hospital. For poisons.
3	Chair, barrack	1	Per clerk.
4	Chair, cane-bottomed	1	Per officer.
5	Form, without back	1	
6	Jhamps, with 2 poles each . .	As required.	
7	Manger, iron, movable	1	
8	Punkha fringes with ropes and canes.	As required.	
9	Rack, towel	1	
10	Shelves for clothing and bed linen .	As required.	
11	Shelves	As required.	To be provided as fixtures.
12	Stand, ghurrah filt	1	Per office and hospital.
13	Stand, washhand	1	
14	Table, dressings, 4' x 3', zinc covered	1	
15	Table, office, for officers . .	1	Per officer.
16	Table, 5' x 2'-10"	1	Per clerk.

SCHEDULE 123.

Sick Lines, Camel Transport Companies.

Item No.	Article.	Scale.	REMARKS.
1	Almirah, large, with shelves .	1	
2	Almirah, small, with shelves .	1	For poisons.
3	Chair, barrack	1	Per clerk.
4	Chair, cane bottomed . . .	1	Per officer.
5	Shelves	As required.	To be provided as fixtures.
6	Table, 5'×2'-10"	1	

(iii) TRANSPORT.

Detail.	M. T. Vehicles.	Draught Transport.	REMARKS.
SIGNAL TRAINING BATTALION.			
"E" Depot Company.			
Caissons Q. F. 13 and 18 pounder	...	6	(a) Or Wagons G. S. R. E. if avail- able.
Carts A. T.	...	4	
Wagons G. S. (a)	...	6	
Total Signal Training Battalion	...	16	
SIGNAL TRAINING SCHOOL.			
Motor car 4-seater (Light)	1	...	(b) Includes 2 with side cars.
Lorries 30-cwt. (for carriage of charg- ing set).	2	...	
Ford van	1	...	
Motor cycles	26 (b)	...	
Wagons, airline	...	4	
Wagons, cable	...	5	
Wagons, limbered, G. S.	...	4	
Wagons, telephone	...	1	
Bicycles	...	31	
Total Signal Training School		30	45

SCHEDULE 124.

Veterinary, Miscellaneous.

(A) Sick Lines at Stations where no Veterinary Hospital exists.

(B) Branch Veterinary Hospital.

(C) Branch Veterinary Hospital at Remount Depôts.

Item No.	Article.	Scale.	REMARKS.
1	Almirah, large, with shelves .	1	
2	Almirah, small, with shelves .	1	For poisons.
3	Chair, barrack	1	Per clerk.
4	Chair, cane-bottomed	1	Per officer.
5	Shelves	As required.	To be provided as fixtures.
6	Table, 5' x 2'-10'	1	

(a) Distribution of rank and file by trades (less 17 Staff-Serjeants, Serjeants, Havildars, Nai clerical establishment).

Detail.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Headquarters.	Signal Training Battalion.	Signal Training School.	Recruit Section.	Under Training.	Total.

British.

Group "A".

Fitters, signals	...	1	7	...	1	12
Electricians, wireless	...	...	1	...	...	2
Instrument makers, telegraph	...	...	...	...	...	...

Group "B".

Operators, wireless	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clerks	...	2	3	1	...	12
Linemen	...	...	4	...	...	17
Operators, line	...	...	3	...	...	11
Wheeler	...	...	1	...	20	11
Carpenters and joiners	...	...	1	...	1	26

Group "C".

Clerks	...	3	4	1	...	16
Draughtsmen, signals	...	...	2	1	...	8
Operators, visual	...	...	3	...	...	30
Telephone switchboard operators	...	...	3	...	...	12
Farriers	...	...	12	...	...	4
Saddlers	...	...	...	...	1	1

Group "D".

Despatch riders	2	...	24	28
Loftmen	1	...	1	2
Total British rank and file	5	28	44	6	113	196

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Peace establishment of the Signal Training Centre, India.

Detail.	PERSONNEL.		ANIMALS.	
	FIGHTING MEN.			
1	British.		Indian.	
	2	Officers.	13	Officers.
	3	Warrant Officers, Class I.	14	Havildar Majors.
	4	Warrant Officers, Class II.	15	Quartermaster Havildars.
	5	Company Quartermaster Serjeants.	16	Havildars.
	6	Staff-Serjeants.	17	Naiks.
	7	Serjeants.	18	Lance Naiks.
	8	Lance Serjeants.	19	Trumpeters.
	9	Corporals.	20	Signaller.
	10	Lance Corporals.	21	Total.
	11	Signaller.	22	Public Followers, Class II.
	12	Total.	23	Officers' Chargers.
			24	Riding Horses.
			25	Mules, Light Draught.
			26	Equipment Mules (Class 1).
			27	Total.

(2) Summary.

Headquarters	2	1	2	1	1	1	3	8	11	4	1	32	10	5	3	4	60	4	216
Signal Training Battalion	17	1	2	2	1	10	6	61	3	4	22	32	1	13	101	60	24	120	20
Signal Training School	7	...	...	...	...	11	4	65	...	...	6	14	1	6	30	...	14	...	216
Record Section	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	10	...	...	3	3	...	0	15	...	2	...	14
Total permanent staff	27	1	4	3	1	25	18	144	14	4	32	40	11	31	160	60	54	120	20
Reinforcements and men under training	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	113	...	...	...	...	...	424	424	...	...	...	236
Total Signal Training Centre, India (excluding attached).	27	1	4	3	1	25	18	257	14	4	32	40	11	5	455	60	54	120	20
Attached—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	6	...	...	...	...
Driver I.A.S.G. (M.T.),	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	6	...	...	...	...

(iv) Distribution of rank and file by trades (less Warrant Officers, Staff-Serjeants, Serjeants, Havildars, Naiks and graded clerical establishment)—*contd.*

Detail.	Headquarters.	Signal Training Battalion.	Signal Training School.	Record Section.	Under Training.	Total.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
INDIAN.							
<i>Group "B."</i>							
Clerks	1	...	3	5	9	
Linemen	3	2	...	47	54	
Armourers	6	...	...	2	8	
Blacksmiths	4	4	
Carpenters and joiners	8	8	
Wheelers	6	6	
<i>Group "C."</i>							
Clerks	3	5	8	
Farriers	3	...	...	9	12	
Saddlers	1	...	8	9	
Tinsmith	1	...	(a)4	5	(a) To be trained also as push-cycle repairers.
Operators, visual	6	3	...	140	149	
NON-TRADESMEN.							
Drivers	3	...	...	186	189	
Total Indian rank and file	24	7	6	424	461	

NOTE.—This table of trades is to be taken as a guide only.

(ii) Personnel, etc.

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	Copies.
General Staff Branch, Army Headquarters (1 each for M. G. and R. A. and C. S. R. E.).	3
Quartermaster General's Branch, Army Headquarters (4 for D. F. O. S.).	5
Master General of Supply Branch, Army Headquarters	8
Engineer-in-Chief's Branch, Army Headquarters	1
Headquarters—	
Commands	1 each.
Districts (1 for D. A. D. O. S.)	2 „
Brigade Area, Allahabad, Delhi and Aden (for C. R. E., or A. C. R. E.).	1 „
Royal Horse Artillery Brigade, Field, Medium Pack and Frontier Brigades, R. A.	1 „
Royal Artillery, Bombay and Aden	1 „
IV Cossipore Brigade, R. F. A., A. F. I.	1
Royal Horse Artillery Batteries, Field, Medium, Heavy and Pack Batteries, R. A.	1 each.
Field Army Troops, and Fortress Companies, and Field Troops, Sappers and Miners.	1 „
Pioneer Battalions	1 „
Officers Commanding, Royal Artillery, Karachi, Rangoon, Madras and Fort William.	1 „
Divisional and Field Brigade Ammunition Columns	1 „
Royal Artillery and Pack Artillery Training Centres	1 „
Metal and Steel, Gun and Shell, and Rifle Factories	1 „
Cordite and Ammunition Factories	3 „
Proof and Experimental Officer, Chemical Inspector, Indian Ordnance Department and Inspector of Guns and Rifles.	1 „
Inspector of Ammunition	2
Chief Ordnance Officers—	
Kirkee, Ferozepore, Allahabad, Rawalpindi and Madras	3 each.
Quetta and Rangoon	2 „
Ordnance Officers, Ordnance Depôts—	
Agra, Bombay, Fort William and Karachi	2 „
Cawnpore and Lahore	1 „
Dy. Director, Ordnance Stores, Commands	1 „
Colonel Commandants Royal Artillery, Commands	1 „
Staff College, Quetta	4
Royal Artillery School, Kakul	4
Staff Officer, Royal Artillery, Eastern Command	1

APPENDIX TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA) No. 1110 of 1925.

Scales of books, forms, stationery and office equipment required on Mobilization and in the Field by Indian Division, Indian Cavalry and Infantry Brigade Headquarters Units.

Serial No.	No. (in the case of forms).	Item.	Source of supply.	HEADQUARTERS, DIVISION.										H. Q. INF. BDE.		H. Q. CAV. BDE.		
				(c) G. S. Branch.	(p) "A" and "Q" Branch.	(e) Intelligence officer.	(f) Medical.	(g) Ordnance.	(h) Veterinary.	(i) Accounts.	(j) D. A. P. M.	(k) Chaplains.	(l) Camp mandant.	(m) Staff.	(n) Staff.	(o) Veterinary.	(p) Chaplain.	
I.—Books and forms required for action on mobilization.																		
1	A. B.-64	Pay Book	Deputy Controller (Forms).	..	..	..	2	10	..	..	..	..	20.	25	10	..	..	..
2	A. B.-64-M.	Indian Pay book	Do.	..	..	..	2	30	2	4	..	..	60	15	25	..	..	..
3	A. F. B.-103	Casualty Form. Pt. I.	Do.	..	..	..	2	10	..	..	..	..	20	5	10	..	..	..
4	A. F. B.-122	Field Conduct Sheet	Do.	..	..	..	2	10	..	..	..	..	20	5	10	..	..	..
5	A. F. B.-122-M.	Indian Field Conduct Sheet.	Do.	..	..	..	2	20	2	2	..	..	45	15	25	..	..	..
6	A. F. B.-199-A.	Officers Record of service	Do.	..	..	..	5	2	5	2	..	..	20	6	8	2	..	..
7	A. F. O.-1796-A.	Family remittances. B. O. Rs.	Do.	..	..	..	2	10	..	..	..	..	20	5	10	..	..	..
8	A. F. W.-3297.	Soldier's Will	Do.	..	..	..	2	10	..	..	..	..	20	5	10	..	..	..
9	I. A. F. F.-941	Leave envelope	Do.	..	..	..	5	20	5	5	..	..	50	5	10	..	..	..
10	I. A. F. F.-957-A.	Inventory of Kit, British Troops.	Do.	..	..	..	2	10	..	..	..	..	20	5	25	..	..	..
11	I. A. F. F.-957-B.	Inventory of Kit, Indian Troops.	Do.	..	..	..	2	20	2	2	..	..	45	5	25	..	..	..
12	I. A. F. F.-957-C.	Inventory of Kit, Followers.	Do.	..	..	..	..	15	..	2	..	..	15	20	35	..	..	..

13.	I. A. F. F.-958	Indian Casualty Form .	Do.	...	...	...	2	30	2	...	...	60	25	35	...	...
14	I. A. F. F.-999	Application for Family allotment in India.	Do.	...	...	...	8	4		...	...	35	10	16	4	...
15	I. A. F. F.-1000	List of Family allotment in India.	Do.	2	5	10	2	10
16	I. A. F. K.-1157	Temporary Followers Service book.	Do.	2	80	15	25
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II.—Regulations, Manuals and other books.

20	...	Animal Management	Manager, Government of India	1	1	1	...	1	...
21	...	Armoured Car Training	Do.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
22	...	A. R. I. (P. and A. Regns.).	Do.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...
23	...	Regns. for the Army in India.	Do.	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...
24	...	A. R. I. (Financial Instructions).	Do.	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...
25	...	A. R. I. (S. and T.).	Do.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
26	...	Regns. for the Medical Services of the Army in India.	Do.	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
27	...	Veterinary Regulations, India.	Do.	1	1	...
28	...	Artillery Code	Do.	1	1	1
29	...	Artillery Training, Vols. I—III.	Do.	1	1	1

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(ii) Personnel, etc.—could.

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Serial No.	No. (in the case of forms).	Item.	Source of supply.	HEADQUARTERS, DIVISION.										H. Q. INT. BDE.		H. Q. CAN. BDE.		
				(c) G. S. Branch.	(2) "A" and "Q" Branch.	(e) Intelligence officer.	(f) Medical.	(5) Ordnance.	(2) Veterinary.	(2) Accounts.	(2) D. A. P. M.	(2) Chaplains.	(2) Camp Com-mandant.	(u) Staff.	(u) Staff.	(o) Veterinary.	(d) Chaplain.	
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II.—Regulations, Manuals and other books—*contd.*

30	...	Accounts Manual (War) (India).	Manager, Government of India Central Publication Branch.	...	1	...	1	1	1	1
31	...	Bible*	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	1	...	1
32	...	Prayer Book	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	1
33	...	Code of Criminal Procedure.	Do.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	...	Cavalry Training, Vols. I and II.	Do.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
35	...	Engineer Training, Indian Supplement.	Do.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
36	...	Equipment Regulations (India), Part I.	Do.	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
37	...	Explanatory list of Service Markings.	Do.	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

38	...	F. S. Manual of each unit in the formation. Sets.	Do.	1	1	...	1†	1	1†	...	1†	1	1	1†	...
39	...	F. S. Pocket Book and Indian Addendum.	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
40	...	F. S. R. Vols. I and II, Sets, (with additions for India).	Do.	1	1	1	1†	1	1	1†	1	1	1	1	1†
41	...	Indian Army List	Do.	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
42	...	I. A. S. C. Training	Do.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
43	...	Infantry Training, Vols. I and II (with additions for India).	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	...	Instructions for fuzing and unfuzing Shell (Indian).	Do.	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
45	...	King's Regulations	Do.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...
46	...	Indian Penal Code	Do.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
47	...	Machine Gun Training	Do.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
48	...	Government Servants' Conduct Rules.	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
49	...	Manual of Anti-aircraft Defence.	Do.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
50	...	Manual of Air Force Law.	Do.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
51	...	Manual of Field Works.	Do.	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
52	...	Indian Military Almanac	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
53	...	Manual of Indian Military Law.	Do.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
54	...	Manual of Map Reading and Field Sketching.	Do.	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...

* Cost to be recovered by Contingent Bill.

† Only those of the service concerned.

+ Vol. I only.

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Finance Department (Central Revenues) notification
R.-Dis. No. 323-Cus.-25, dated the 21st May 1925.

10 In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to prohibit, with effect from the 1st August 1925, the bringing into British India of any goods marked with the heraldic emblem of the Red Cross on a white ground, formed by reversing the Federal Colours of Switzerland, or with the words "Red Cross" or "Geneva Cross".

Provided that nothing in this notification shall be deemed to apply to goods marked as aforesaid with the authority of the Army Council in England or of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Army Department.

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II. Sets.	Do.
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* Issued under A. H. Q. No. 16208-1-M. T.-1, dated 22nd November 1923.

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Casualty Form, Indian Troops and Followers

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Application for family allotment in India

List of family allotments in India

Tempy. Follower's Service Book

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Scales of books, forms, stationery and office equipment required on Mobilization and in the Field by Indian Division,
Indian Cavalry and Infantry Brigade Headquarters Units—*contd.*

Serial No.	No. (in the case of forms).	Item.	Source of supply.	HEADQUARTERS DIVISION.										H. Q. INF. BDE.		H. Q. CAV. BDE.	
				(c) G. S. Branch.	(2) "A" and "Q" Branch.	(a) Intelligence officer.	(f) Medical.	(5) Ordnance.	(2) Veterinary.	(2) Accounts.	(2) D. A. P. M.	(2) Chaplains.	(2) Camp Commandant.	(m) Staff.	(2) Staff.	(c) Veterinary.	(2) Chaplain.

II.—Regulations, Manuals and other books—*concl'd.*

78	...	Treatise on Ammunition	Manager, Government of India Central Publication Branch.	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
79	...	Veterinary Manual (War), India.	Do.	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
80	...	Vocabulary of Army Ordnance Stores, India.	Do.	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
81	...	War Establishments, India.	Do.	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	1*	...	...	...	...	...	...
82	...	War Equipment Tables, Sets.	Do.	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
83	...	Standing Orders for R. A. M. C., R. A. M. C. (T. D.) and Army Dental Corps.	Do.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Scales of Books, Forms, Stationery and Office Equipment required on Mobilization and in the Field—(Miscellaneous Artillery Units)—*contd.*

Serial Number.	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
	Number in the case of forms.	Item.	Horse or Field Artillery Section (I. S.)	Medium Artillery Section (H. D.) (I. S.)	Medium Artillery Section (T. D.) (I. S.)	Artillery Survey Section.	Chitral Pack Artillery Section.	Source of Supply.
			(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)

III.—Army Books, Forms, and India Army Forms.

37	A. B.-6.	Guard Book for A. Fs. N.-1513 and 1531-A.	1	1	1	1	1	1	Deputy Controller (Forms). Do.
38	A. B.-119	Scribbling Books	2	2	2	2	2	2	Do.
39	A. B.-152	F. S. Correspondence Book	4	4	4	4	4	4	Do.
40	A. B.-153	F. S. Message Books	1	1	1	1	1	1	Do.
			2	2	2	2	2	2	Do.
41	A. B.-426-M.	Post Orderly's receipt book for registered letters, etc.	4	4	4	4	4	4	Do.
			1	1	1	1	1	1	Do.
42	A. F. B.-151	Notification of casualty to an officer	30	30	30	30	30	30	Do.
43	A. F. B.-158	Nominal roll of officers	30	30	30	30	30	30	Do.
44	A. F. B.-213	Field Return	40	40	40	40	40	40	Do.
45	A. F. B.-231	Field State (pads of 50)	1	1	1	1	1	1	Do.
46	A. F. B.-256	Morning Sick Report	100	100	100	100	100	100	Do.
47	A. F. C.-2118.	War Diary	50	50	50	50	50	50	Do.

48	A. F. C. 2128.	Message Form "A" White	Covers	3	3	3	3	3	Do.
49	A. F. C. 994	Indent Form (books of 100)	Pads	6	6	6	6	6	Do.
50	A. F. N. 1513	Acquittance roll (all animal Large (pads of 500)		1	1	1	1	1	Do.
51	A. F. N. 1531-A.	Cash Accounts of Company Commanders (books of 25).		1	1	1	1	1	Do.
52	A. F. W. 3042	Label for wounded man's kit		10	10	10	10	10	Do.
53	A. F. W. 3043	" deceased		5	5	5	5	5	Do.
54	A. F. W. 3190	Personal Effects Certificate		10	10	10	10	10	Do.
55	A. F. W. 3300	Wounded officer's kit label		4	4	4	4	4	Do.
56	A. F. W. 3301	Deceased " "		2	2	2	2	2	Do.
57	L. A. F. D. 901	Crime Report		10	10	10	10	10	Do.
58	L. A. F. F. 959	Register of communications received and despatched.		1	1	1	1	1	Do.
59	L. A. F. F. 1024	Indent for Rations (books of 600)		4	4	4	4	4	Do.
60	L. A. F. Z. 2071	Note or Order Book		1	1	1	1	1	Do.
61	Not yet allotted.	Imprest Holder's Cheque book*		1	1	1	1	1	Do.
62	Do.	Officer's Personal Cheque book (per officer*)		1	1	1	1	1	Do.
62A	S. 97	File Covers		6	6	6	6	6	Do.

IV.—Stationery and Office Equipment.

	(a) Stationery.								
63	...	Paper, blotting, demi, quire ⁴		1	1	1	1	1	Controller of Printing, Stationery and Stamps, Calcutta.
64	...	Paper, foolscap, quires		5	5	5	5	5	Do.
65	...	Paper, typewriting, foolscap, 3 lbs.		2	2	2	2	2	Do.
66	...	Paper, carbon, typewriting, foolscap, quire ⁴		1	1	1	1	1	Do.
67	...	Envelopes, official, small, country, yellow, gummed, 14" x 5"		50	50	50	50	50	Do.
68	...	Envelopes, official, 5" x 4"		100	100	100	100	100	Do.

* Will be issued at war stations by F. C. M. A. concerned.

Scales of books, forms, stationery and office equipment required on Mobilization and in the Field by Indian Division, Indian Cavalry and Infantry Brigade Headquarters Units—*contd.*

Serial No.	No. (in the case of forms).	Item.	Source of supply.	HEADQUARTERS, DIVISION.										H. Q. INF. BDE.		H. Q. CAV. BDE.		
				(a) G. S. Branch.	(p) "A" and "Q" Branch.	(e) Intelligence officer.	(f) Medical.	(b) Ordnance.	(h) Veterinary.	(i) Accounts.	(j) D. A. P. M.	(g) Chaplains.	(l) Camp mandant.	(m) Staff.	(n) Staff.	(o) Veterinary.	(s) Chaplains.	
	(a)																	
		(b)																

III.—Army books, forms and India Army forms—*contd.*

103	I. A. F. A.-147	Cash Balance Report	Deputy Controller (Forms). Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
104	I. A. F. D.-901	Crime Report	Do.	..	..	..	..	30	30	..	..	..	100	100	100	..	..
105	I. A. F. D.-907	Proceedings of Summary Court Martial under the I. A. A.	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	10	5	5	..	..
106	I. A. F. D.-920	Declaration of Military exigencies under the R. P. or I. A. A. Rules.	Do.	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	1	1	1	..
107	I. A. F. F.-959	Register of communications received and despatched (books of 100).	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
108	I. A. F. F.-987.	Cash book of field paymaster.	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	600	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
109	I. A. F. F.-1024.	Indent for rations	Do.	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..
110	I. A. F. Z.-2071.	Note or Order book	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	1	1	2	1	1	1	1

Scales of Books, Forms, Stationery and Office Equipment required on Mobilization and in the Field— (Miscellaneous: Artillery Units)—*concluded*.

Serial Number.	Number (in the case of forms).	Item.	(c) Horse or Field Arty. Section (I. S.)	(d) Medium Arty. Section (H. D.) (I. S.)	(e) Medium Arty. Section (F. D.) (I. S.)	(f) Artillery Survey Section.	(g) Chital Pakk Arty. Section.	(h) Source of Supply.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)

(b) Office Equipment.

69	...	Clips, paper, brass, assorted, gross	1	1	1	1	1	1	Controller of Printing, Stationery and Stamps, Calcutta.
70	...	Desk knives	1	1	1	1	1	1	Do.
71	...	Erasers, ink and pencil	1	1	1	1	1	1	Do.
72	...	" typewriting	1	1	1	1	1	1	Do.
73	...	Gun, arabic, ozs.	4	4	4	4	4	4	Do.
74	...	Gum bottle, with screw top and brush	1	1	1	1	1	1	Do.
75	...	Ink pots, screw top	2	2	2	2	2	2	Do.
76	...	Ink powder, blue-black, packets	1	1	1	1	1	1	Do.
77	...	" red, packets	1	1	1	1	1	1	Do.
78	...	Pencils, indelible, doz.	1	1	1	1	1	1	Do.
79	...	" black-lead, H. doz.	1	1	1	1	1	1	Do.
80	...	" blue and red, combined	3	3	3	3	3	3	Do.
81	...	Penholders, clerical	6	6	6	6	6	6	Do.
82	...	Pen-nibs, assorted, doz.	1	1	1	1	1	1	Do.

111	Not yet allotted.	Imprest Holder's Cheque book.	*	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
112	Not yet allotted.	Officer's personal cheque book (per officer).	*	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
113	S-97	File covers .	Do.	10	10	10	10	40	50	10	10	10	10	10
114	A. F. C.-2128	Message form (pads)	Do.	10	4	4	6	6	4	6	4	4	4	4
115	I. A. F. Z.-2006	Register of documents and stamp account.	Do.	...	2	...	...	1	100	1	...	1	...	...
116	I. A. F. Z.-2025	Portfolio for documents.	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1
117	I. A. F. Z.-2068	Blank book, 2 quires	Do.	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
118	I. A. F. Z.-2096	Voucher Form (pads)	Do.	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
119	A. B.-32	Veterinary Field Case book.	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	2	...
120	I. A. F. F.-961	Receipt for animals transferred (books).	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...
121	I. A. F. F.-961-A.	Nominal roll of sick and injured animals transferred.	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...
122	I. A. F. F.-962	Return of sick and lame animals.	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	50	...
123	I. A. F. V.-1756-A.	Report on Epizootic Lymphangitis among animals.	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	12	...
124	I. A. F. V.-1765	Medical Indent	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	6	...
125	I. A. F. V.-1768	Record of Mallein Test.	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	50	...
126	A. F. A.-2	Proceedings of Board of Officers or Board of Enquiry.	Do.	...	12	...	...	12	...	6	...	10	...	...

* Will be issued at War Stations of C. T. and F. A. by the F. C. M. A. concerned.

Scales of books, forms, stationery and office equipment required on Mobilization and in the Field by Indian Division, Indian Cavalry and Infantry Brigade Headquarters Units—*contd.*

Serial No.	No. (in the case of forms).	Item.	Source of supply.	HEADQUARTERS DIVISION.										H. Q. INF. BDE.		H. Q. CAV. BDE.		
				(a) G. S. Branch.	(b) "A" and "Q" Branch.	(c) Intelligence officer.	(d) Medical.	(e) Ordnance.	(f) Veterinary.	(g) Accounts.	(h) D. A. P. M.	(i) Chaplains.	(j) Camp Commandant.	(k) Staff.	(l) Staff.	(m) Veterinary.	(n) Chaplain.	

III.—Army Books, forms and India Army forms—*concl'd.*

127	I. A. F. Z. 2002.	Requisition for forms	Deputy Controller (Forms). Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
128	I. A. F. Z. 2011.	Memo. Books	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
129	I. A. F. Z. 2013.	Reminder forms	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
130	I. A. F. Z. 2014.	Memo. form for transmission of correspondence.	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
131	I. A. F. Z. 2021.	Guard Book	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
132	I. A. F. Z. 2024.	Local Despatch Book	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
133	I. A. F. Z. 2025.	Portfolios for documents.	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
134	I. A. F. Z. 2081.	Transfer certificate of cash.	Do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

IV.—Stationery and office equipment.

(a) Paper and envelopes.

	Do.	Paper, blotting, demi, quires.	Controller of Printing, Stationery & Stamps.	3	6	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	6	6	6	3	3
135	Do.																
136	Do.	Paper, foolscap, quires.	Do.	6	12	6	6	6	6	3	3	3	3	4	4	2	2
137	...	Paper, typewriting, fool- scap, 3 lbs.	Do.	6	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	1	1
138	...	Paper, carbon, type- writing, foolscap, quires.	Do.	6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3
139	...	Envelopes, small 14" x 5"	Do.	500	1000	300	400	300	300	200	200	100	200	1000	1000	200	20
140	...	Envelopes, official, 5" x 4"	Do.	500	1000	300	400	300	300	200	100	200	200	1000	1000	200	20
141	...	Duplicating foolscap (quickdry) reams.	Do.	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...

(b) Stores and office equipment.

142	...	Clips, gross	Do.	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	...
143	...	Desk knives	Do.	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1
144	...	Erasers, ink and pencil	Do.	6	6	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
145	...	Erasers, typewriting	Do.	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	...	...
146	...	Gum, Arabic, ozs.	Do.	12	12	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	12	12	...	...

Corrigenda.

The following amendment is made to Army Instruction (India) No. 310 of 1925:—

In line 6, *after* the words "local allowances," insert "tentage, interpreter's and lodging allowances".

Dated the 15th December 1925.

[$\frac{30305 \text{ (E.-5-B.)}}{C.}$]

Reference paragraph 4 of 'Army Instruction (India) No. 83 of 1925.

Expunge the present paragraph and *substitute* the following:—

"4. The object of the grant is to replace all miscellaneous allowances previously authorised, and to provide all books and materials for educational training not otherwise provided for British other ranks, children of British other ranks, Indian officers and Indian other ranks respectively.

It will not be used for the payment of any personnel including menials."

Dated the 15th December 1925.

[$\frac{18048 \text{ (G. S., M. T.-2.)}}{C.}$]

The following amendment is made to the appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 903 of 1924:—

On page 1353 under "(v) Vehicles", *delete* "2—3-ton lorries", and *substitute* "4 tenders".

The corrigendum to the appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 703 of 1921, which was published on the 10th November 1925, is hereby cancelled.

Dated the 15th December 1925.

[$\frac{61203 \text{ (Q.-7-M. T.)}}{B}$]

Scales of Books, forms, stationery and office equipment required on Mobilization and in the Field by Indian Division,
Indian Cavalry and Infantry Brigade Headquarters Units—*contd.*

Serial No.	No. (in the case of forms).	Item.	Source of supply.	HEADQUARTERS, DIVISION.												H. Q. INF. BDE.	H. Q. CAV. BDE.
				(c) G. S. Branch.	(p) "A" and "Q" Branch.	(e) Intelligence officer.	(f) Medical.	(g) Ordnance.	(v) Veterinary.	(a) Accounts.	(c) D. A. P. M.	(q) Chaplains.	(z) Camp Commandant.	(u) Staff.	(w) Staff.			(o) Veterinary.	(d) Chaplain.
...	(a)																
...																	

IV.—Stationery and office equipment—*contd.*

(b) Stores and office equipment—*contd.*

147	...	Gum bottle, with screw top and brush.	Controller of Printing, Stationery & Stamps.	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...
148	...	Ink pots, screw top	Do.	6	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	6	2	2
149	...	Ink powder, blue black (1 pkt. makes 1 pint), pkts.	Do.	6	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	6	2	2
150	...	Ink powder, red, pkts.	Do.	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1
151	...	Pencils, indelible, doz.	Do.	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1
152	...	Pencils, blacklead, H, doz.	Do.	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1
153	...	Pencils, blue and red	Do.	12	12	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	4	12	12	...	...
154	...	Penholders, clerical	Do.	12	12	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	12	12	...	...
155	...	Pen nibs, assorted, doz.	Do.	6	6	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	6	6	...	...



156	Pins, 1/4 inch, packets	Do.	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1
157	Pins, drawing, doz.	Do.	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1
158	*Rubber office stamps, with pads and ink, sets.	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
159	Rulers, round, 18"	Do.	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1
160	Sealing-wax, local, sticks	Do.	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	1	1	1
161	Twine, coloured, balls	Do.	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1
162	†Typewriters	Do.	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
163	†Typewriter ribbons, spare.	Do.	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1
164	†Yakdams	Do.	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
165	Zinc or Tin plate	Do.	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
166	†Cyclostyle duplicating machine, complete sets.	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
167	†Cyclostyle Ink, Tubes, to suit above.	Do.	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
168	†Type stencils, foolscap, imported, quires.	Do.	20	10	10	10	10	10	10	20	10	10	10

* To be obtained in peace time from the office allowance.

† The typewriters and duplicators in peace use to be taken, indents to complete being submitted on mobilization.

† To be purchased locally at the lowest rates obtainable.

In paragraph 1 of Army Instruction (India) No. 931 of 1925, for "1st October 1925", read "1st December 1925".

Dated the 15th December 1925.

[$\frac{59070 \text{ (Q.-2)}}{B}$]

The following amendments are made to the Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 1003 of 1925:—

In column 8, lines 10 and 3 on pages 1940 and 19 respectively *after* the word "above" insert "The telegram to the Military Secretary, Army Headquarters, should conclude with the words 'repeated all concerned. Military Office informed' (as the case may be)".

Dated the 15th December 1925.

[$\frac{04544 \text{ Casualties (M. S.)}}{A.-II.}$]

The following amendment is made to the Appendix Army Instruction (India) No. 930 of 1923:—

Under the heading "Artillery" against item 71 "Roorkee" read "Muttra".

Dated the 15th December 1925.

[$\frac{A.-35929 \text{ (A. G.-11.)}}{C.}$]

Scales of Books, Forms, Stationery and Office Equipment required on Mobilization and in the Field—
(Miscellaneous Artillery Units).

Serial Number.	Number (in the case of forms).	Item.	(c) Horse or Field Artillery (I.S.)	(d) Medium Artillery (I.S.)	(e) Medium Artillery (I.S.)	(f) Artillery Survey Section.	(g) Central Pack Artillery Section.	(h) Source of Supply.
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I.—Books and Forms required for action on Mobilization.

		Soldier's Service and Pay Book, Parts I and II and Leaflet.	45	50	60	...	Deputy Controller of Forms.
1	A.B.-64	...	20	30	10	60	Do.
2	A.B.-64-M.	Indian Soldier's Pay Book.	45	50	60	...	Do.
3	A.F.B.-103	Active Service Casualty Form (Part I).	45	50	60	...	Do.
4	A.F.B.-122	Field Conduct Sheet.	20	30	10	60	Do.
5	A.F.B.-122-M.	Indian Field Conduct Sheet	2	2	2	5	Dc.
6	A.F.B.-199-A.	Officer's Record of Service.	15	15	15	...	Do.
7	A.F.O.-1796-A.	List of Family Remittances, B. O. Rs.	45	50	60	...	Do.
8	A.F.W.-3297	Form of Soldier's Will.	45	50	60	...	Do.
9	I.A.F.F.-957-A.	Inventory of Kit (B. T.)	45	50	60	...	Do.
10	I.A.F.F.-957-B.	Inventory of Kit (I. T.)	12	20	...	50	Do.
11	I.A.F.F.-957-C.	Inventory of Kit (Followers)	20	25	8	15	Do.

Corrigenda.

In paragraph 2 of Army Instruction (India) No. 587 of 1923 for the words "extending over one month" substitute the words "exceeding 60 days".

Dated the 21st July 1925.

[8596 (G. S. M. T.-2).
B]

Clause (b) (1) of Army Instruction (India) No. 1180 of 1924 is reconstructed as follows:—

"This pension may be increased by not more than 20 per cent., subject to the condition that the total pension will not thereby exceed half the maximum pay of the rank of the individual when retrenched. This concession is sanctionable, in the same way as the individual's ordinary pension, by the Controller of Military Accounts concerned, on the recommendation of the Director General, Indian Medical Service, who will judge each case on its merits."

Dated the 21st July 1925.

[Z.-1820 (D. M. S.-1-A)
C]

The following amendment is made to Army Instruction (India) No. 874 of 1922.

In Appendix A (Oils, grease and methylated spirits of Indian Army Service Corps supply) of Army Instruction (India) No. 874 of 1922, under column "Revised nomenclature" against specification No. 14, delete the words "oil, aircraft, heavy" and the connected entry under column "purpose and plant for which used."

Dated the 21st July 1925.

[46035 (Q. M. G.-6).
B]

- 1132 1132. Official rate of exchange for adjustment of rupee transactions between India and the Imperial Government and for recoveries from colonial administrations for transactions, brought to account during the month of December 1925.

22nd Dec.
1925,

In continuation of Army Instruction (India) No. 1064 of 1925, it has been decided by the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India that the official rate of exchange for the adjustment of all rupee transactions between India and the Imperial Government and for recoveries from colonial administrations, for transactions brought to account during the month of December 1925, shall be one shilling six and one-fourth pence the rupee.

[$\frac{M. A. G.'s \text{ case.}}{D.}$]

- 1133 1133. Reorganization of Physical Training establishments in India.

22nd Dec.
1925.

The approval of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, having been received, the provisional sanction accorded in Army Instruction (India) No. 886 of 1925, to the reorganization of Command Physical Training establishments in India, is hereby confirmed.

[$\frac{19335 (G. S., M. T.-1.)}{D.}$]

- 1134 1134. Revision of retiring pensions of departmental officers and warrant officers of the India Unattached List.

22nd Dec.
1925.

It has been decided, with the approval of the Secretary of State for India, that departmental officers of the India Unattached List shall be granted retiring pensions at the same rates and under the same conditions as those laid down in the Royal Warrant for corresponding classes in the British Service (*viz.*, Commissaries of Ordnance and Quartermasters).

2. Warrant officers of the India Unattached List will be granted retiring pensions on the same rules in the Royal Warrant for corresponding classes of the British Service.

3. In addition to the pension admissible under the Royal Warrant, departmental officers and warrant officers will be granted an Indian element of pension on the following scale:—

	Indian element per annum. £	
After 16 years' departmental service	20	} Subject to a maximum of £100 a year.
For each completed year of departmental service over 16 and up to 24 years	5	
For each completed year of departmental service over 24 and up to 29 years	8	

4. The Indian element of pension is not subject to revision on account of variations in the cost of living.

5. The above decisions will take effect from the 1st October 1925. Departmental and warrant officers who were on the effective list of the India Unattached List on the 30th September 1925 will be given the option, at the time of retirement, of remaining under the existing rules or electing the new rules, the option once exercised being final.

6. The pensions of departmental officers and warrant officers who joined the India Unattached List before the 1st February 1921 and who elect the new rules will, when they reside in India or elsewhere, where the Indian Government rupee is legal tender be converted into rupees at the current rate of exchange.

7. The regulations will be amended in due course.

[A.-2098 (A. G.-14).
C.]

1135. Royal Corps of Signals Corps Memoranda.

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Copies of Royal Corps of Signals Corps Memoranda Nos. 39, 40 and 41 of 1925, have been received in India, and are being distributed to all concerned by the Manager, Government of India Central Publication Branch, Calcutta.

22nd Dec.
1925.

[A.-34209 (A. G.-7).
C.]

E. BURDON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

ARMY INSTRUCTIONS (INDIA).

Delhi, the 22nd December 1925.

1118. Administration of veterinary service in Burma District and Aden Brigade area by the Assistant Director of Veterinary Services, Eastern Command, and Deputy Director of Veterinary Services, Southern Command, respectively. 1118
22nd Dec.
1925.

It has been decided that the veterinary service in Burma District and Aden Brigade Area shall, in future, be administered by the Assistant Director of Veterinary Services, Eastern Command, and Deputy Director of Veterinary Services, Southern Command, respectively, and the necessary reports and returns be submitted through them.

2. The regulations concerned will be amended in due course.

[63627 (Q. M. G.-16).
A.-II.]

1119. Accounting in Military Engineer Services Workshops. 1119
22nd Dec.
1925.

It has been decided that in the case of outside work orders, charges, if any, on account of incidental expenditure, *i.e.*, freight, etc., not chargeable as "labour or material" to the work order direct, shall not be passed through the workshop accounts but shall be separately charged off to the indenting officer concerned.

2. In the case of shop work orders, in order that a record may be kept of the total cost of work done on such work orders as regards labour and material, it has been decided that expenditure on other accounts, *i.e.*, interest, depreciation, oncosts, general freight charges, etc., (for which separate work orders will be made out) shall be entered in a separate column. As no percentage charges are levied on shop work orders, columns 4, 8 and 12 of

I. A. F. W.-2233 will be used for the purpose, the heading "percentage charges" being changed to "Miscellaneous Charges".

3. The necessary amendment to paragraph 58 of the Military Engineer Services Account Code and to I. A. F. W.-2233 will be made in due course.

[Pt.-28207 (E.4).
C.]

1120 1120. Issue of bicycles for use by the instructional staff
22nd Dec. of certain units of the Auxiliary Force, India.
1925.

Sanction is accorded to the issue of bicycles for use by the instructional staff of the units of the Auxiliary Force (India), at the stations shown in the Appendix to this Instruction.

2. Indents will be called for by chief ordnance officers when the bicycles are available for issue.

3. Instructors will not be granted travelling allowances for journeys for which it is possible to use the bicycles provided. Bicycles will be maintained and kept in running order under local arrangements. An annual allowance of Rs. 20 will be admissible on account of each bicycle.

4. The expenditure involved is estimated at Rs. 26,800 initial and Rs. 2,680 annual recurring. The initial expenditure is debitable to Head IV-L., Suspense (i) Purchases in England (f) Ordnance of the Budget Estimates for 1925-26 and the recurring expenditure will be met from Part B.-D. "Travelling allowances and incidental expenses in the Army Estimates".

[6655 (M. G. S. 2-B.)
A.-II.]

1121 1121. Remission of stamp duty in respect of the pay and
22nd Dec. allowances of persons below the rank of non-com-
1925. missioned officer who are enrolled under the Indian
Army Act, 1911.

Finance Department (Central Revenues) Notification C. No. 84-Stamps—25, dated the 14th November 1925, is published as an appendix to this Instruction.

2. Paragraph 83, Army Regulations, India, Volume III, will be amended in due course.

[A.-33080 (A. G.-8).
C.]

APPENDIX to ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA)
No. 1120 of 1925.

Scale of issue of bicycles for the instructional staff of
certain units of the Auxiliary Force, India.

Station.	Unit.	No. of bicycles authorized.
Lucknow	Lucknow Auxiliary Force	2
Delhi	Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway Battalion	2
Delhi	Delhi Contingent	3
"	Detachment 3rd Battalion, East Indian Railway Regiment	1
Agra	Agra Contingent	2
Karachi	Karachi Auxiliary Force	7
Nagpur	2nd Battalion, Bengal Nagpur Railway Regiment	6
Muzaffarpur	Bihar Light Horse	1
Calcutta	Calcutta (Presidency) Battalion	2
"	Calcutta Scottish	1
"	1st Brigade (Calcutta Port Defence), Royal Garrison Artillery (Auxiliary Force)	2
Silchar	Surma Valley Light Horse	1
Ranchi	Chota Nagpur Regiment	2
Dibrugarh	Assam Valley Light Horse	2
Lillooah	1st Battalion, East Indian Railway Regiment	3
Jamalpur	2nd Battalion, East Indian Railway Regiment	2
Sealdah	Eastern Bengal Railway Regiment	2
Chittagong	Assam Bengal Railway Regiment	2
Kharagpur	1st Battalion, Bengal Nagpur Railway Regiment	1
Ajmer	2nd Battalion, Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Regiment	6
Allahabad	3rd Battalion, East Indian Railway Regiment	2
Jhansi	2nd Battalion, Great Indian Peninsula Railway Regiment	4
Agra		
Bina	1st Battalion, Great Indian Peninsula Railway Regiment	4
Bhusawal		
Sholapur	1st Battalion, Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Regiment	2
Jubbulpore		
Nagpur	Bombay Light Horse	1
Ahmedabad	V (Bombay) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery (Auxiliary Force)	4
Bulsar	No. 3 (Bombay) Field Company, R. E., (Auxiliary Force)	6
Bombay		
"		
"		

V. The following India Army Form is re-introduced for use in Indian Army Ordnance Corps establishments:—

India Army Form O.-1407—"Record of Arms received"

2. Copies of the form are available for issue and should be indented for in the usual manner on the following maximum scale:—

Arsenals—

Allahabad	...	...	...	1,000
Ferozepore	...	...	...	1,000
Kirkee	...	...	...	1,000
Madras	...	...	...	500
Quetta	...	...	...	500
Rangoon	...	...	...	500
Rawalpindi	...	...	...	1,000

Depôts—

Aden	...	...	...	100
Agra	...	...	...	50
Bombay	...	...	...	100
Fort William	...	...	...	100
Karachi	...	...	...	50
Lahore	...	...	...	50

3. Army Instruction (India) No. 370/III of 1923 is hereby cancelled.

[60982 (Q. M. G.-11).
A.-II.]

VI. With reference to Army Instruction (India) No. 917/III of 1925, the following India Army Form has been revised and introduced for use by the Director of Ordnance Factories and Manufacture, Master-General of Supply Branch, Simla, and will be included in the Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 190 of 1924:—

India Army Form O.-1903—Extract Form.

2. Copies, when available, will be issued on indent in the usual manner by the Deputy Controller (Forms), Calcutta, on the annual scale of 35,000 sets (each set containing one thick and two thin copies). If demands are outstanding, fresh indents are not required as revised forms will be supplied by the Deputy Controller (Forms) in compliance with the outstanding demands.

3. Any existing stock of the old form should be destroyed.

[4051 (M. G. S.-2-C.)
A.-II.]

Scale of issue of bicycles for the instructional staff of
certain units of the Auxiliary Force, India—*contd.*

Station.	Unit.	No. of bicycles authorized.
Bombay	Bombay Battalion	5
Poona	Poona Rifles	4
Secunderabad	Hyderabad Rifles	4
Hubli	2nd Battalion, Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles	4
Mysore 1 }	Bangalore Battalion	5
Bangalore 4 }		
Madras 1 }	Southern Provinces Mounted Rifles	2
Trichinopoly 1 }		
Madras	No. II (Madras) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, The Duke's Own (Auxiliary Force)	1
Madras	Madras Guards (Auxiliary Force)	6
Madras 1 }	South Indian Railway Battalion.	8
Negapatam 3 }		
Trichinopoly 1 }		
Madras 1 }		
Madura 1 }		
Podanur 1 }		
Calicut 1 }		
Perambur 3 }		
Madras 1 }	1st Battalion, Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles	7
Rajahmundry 1 }		
Jalarpet 1 }		
Arkonam 1 }		
Vizagapatam 1 }	East Coast Battalion	3
Vizianagram 1 }		
Cocanada 1 }	Kolar Gold Fields Battalion	3
Mysore Mines 1 }		
Nundyroog 1 }		
Oorgaum 1 }		
Mercara	No. I (Coorg and Mysore) Company, Machine Gun Corps (Auxiliary Force)	1
Rangoon	No. III (Rangoon) Brigade, Royal Garrison Artillery (Auxiliary Force)	2
Rangoon	Burma Railway Battalion	2
Rangoon	Rangoon Battalion	2
Mandalay	Upper Burma Battalion	2

VII. The following India Army Form has been revised :—

India Army Form O.-1447-B.—Annual Inspection Report on Bicycles.

2. Copies, when available, will be issued on indent in the usual manner by the Deputy Controller (Forms), Calcutta. If demands are outstanding, fresh indents are not required as revised forms will be supplied by the Deputy Controller (Forms) in compliance with the outstanding demands.

[1324 (M. G. S.-2-C.)
A.-II.]

VIII. The following India Army Forms have been revised to include the information hitherto submitted on India Army Form Y.-1957—"Monthly strength, reservists, I. A.", which is hereby cancelled:—

- (i) India Army Form Y.-1908—"Monthly Strength Return, Indian Cavalry, Infantry and Pioneers (active Battalions) "
- (ii) India Army Form Y.-1908-A—"Monthly Strength Return, Indian Infantry and Pioneer (Training Battalions) "
- (iii) India Army Form Y.-1947—"Monthly Strength Return, Sappers and Miners ".

2. Copies of the revised forms, when available, will be issued on indent in the usual manner by the Deputy Controller (Forms), Calcutta. If indents are outstanding, fresh indents are not required as revised forms will be supplied by the Deputy Controller (Forms) in compliance with the outstanding demands.

3. Any existing stock of the old forms should be destroyed on receipt of the above revised forms.

4. India Army Forms Z.-2000 and Z.-2001 will be amended in due course.

[A.-35491 (A. G.-2).
A.-II.]

IX. The following India Army Form has been cancelled :—

- I. A. F. W.-1810—"Statement showing proposed additions or reductions in the M. E. S. grant"

APPENDIX to ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA)
No. 1121 of 1925.

**Finance Department (Central Revenues) Notification
C. No. 84-Stamps—25, dated the 14th November
1925.**

In exercise of the powers conferred by Clause (a) of section 9 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (II of 1899), the Governor General in Council is pleased to remit the stamp duty chargeable under the said Act on receipts given by any person, below the rank of a non-commissioned officer, who is enrolled under the Indian Army Act, 1911, in respect of sums exceeding Rs. 20 paid to him on account of pay and allowances.

2. The existing stock of the form, if any, should be destroyed.

[27664 (E.-5-B.) C.]

1123

22nd Dec.
1925.

1123. Reorganisation of the Heavy Artillery in India. The Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India has approved the merging of the Indian Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery, into the Heavy Brigade, Royal Artillery, and also a peace establishment for the Heavy Artillery in India as shown in the Appendix to this Instruction.

2. The allowances for stationery and for the repair of arms and accoutrements authorised for batteries or companies, Royal Garrison Artillery (now heavy batteries), in paragraph 204, Pay and Allowance Regulations for the Army in India, Part II, is increased from Rs. 39 per mensem to Rs. 49 per mensem.

The allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem for stationery, etc., authorised in paragraph 224, Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part II, for Indian Coast Artillery, is no longer admissible. All other allowances referred to in that paragraph will in future be drawn by the Brigade Headquarters and District Establishment, Royal Artillery, Bombay, and by heavy batteries, Royal Artillery.

3. The regulations affected will be amended in due course.

4. Appendices 10 and 12 to Army Instruction (India) No. 154 of 1925 are hereby cancelled.

[A.-31736 (A. G.-4.) D.]

1124

22nd Dec.
1925.

1124. Revised rates of pay for King's Commissioned Officers of the Army in India.

With the approval of the Secretary of State, it has been decided that, with effect from the 1st July 1924, the Major Commanding, and the Captain of, an Indian Pack Battery, shall be granted command and additional pay, respectively, at the rate of Rs. 50 a month, in addition to the revised rates of pay announced in Army Instruction (India) No. 1-S. of 1925.

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2. The following amendments should, accordingly, be made on page 55 of that Instruction:—

- Under the head "Artillery" in clause (i) add—
 "Major Commanding Pack Battery ... 50"
 Under the head "Artillery" in clause (ii) add—
 "Captain of Pack Battery ... 50"
 Under the head "Artillery" in clause (iv) add—
 "Major Commanding, and Captain of, ... 40"
 Pack Battery

[A-33249(A.G.-10).
 C.]

1125. Priced Vocabulary of clothing and necessities, 1923—Home Edition.

Copies of amendments to the above Vocabulary, which were issued with Army Orders for July 1925, have been received in India and will be distributed to all concerned by the Manager, Government of India, Central Publication Branch, Calcutta, under instructions from the Quarter-master General in India.

2. Indents should not be submitted.

[53330 (Q. M. G.-11).
 A.-II.]

1126. Classes of instruction for Indian tailors of both British and Indian units.

With reference to Army Instruction (India) No. 30 of 1925, further classes of instruction in tailoring, for the training of Indian tailors on the strength of British and Indian units, will be held at the Clothing depots, Madras and Shajahanpur. The classes will consist of 10 men at each depot to be detailed as under:—

—	Madras.	Shahjahanpur.
Northern Command	...	6
Southern Command	...	...
Eastern Command	...	4
Western Command	...	...
Burma District	1	...
Total	10	10

2. The conditions pertaining to these classes are the same as those laid down in India Army Order No. 9 of 1923, except that the duration of the classes will be for 12 months commencing from the 2nd February 1926.

The names of men selected for the classes should be sent by commands and the Burma District to the ordnance officer concerned.

[11637 (Q. M. G.-12). A-II.]

1127. Concessions for members of the Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India (temporary).

1127
32nd Dec.
1925.

With the approval of the Secretary of State for India, the following concessions are sanctioned with effect from the 26th October 1925 for members of the Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India (temporary) who have already served for three years and are still serving, or are under contract for three years' service or willing to complete that period of service:—

(1) Casual and privilege leave as for regular members of the service in lieu of recreation and privilege leave admissible under Army Instruction (India) No. 497 of 1920.

(2) Uniform upkeep allowance of Rs. 120 at the end of each completed year of service, provided that the allowance will not be paid on the termination of a lady nurse's original agreement, if she does not re-engage for a further period of at least one year.

2. A lady nurse who has availed herself of privilege leave during the current year will be eligible for the balance of leave up to the period admissible under this Instruction.

[Z-2578 (D. M. S. I-B). B]

1128. Continuance of temporary increase of 25 per cent. in pensions.

1128
32nd Dec.
1925.

The Secretary of State has decided that, as a provisional measure, the temporary increase of 25 per cent. in pensions payable to widows and children under the Indian Military Service Family Pension Regulations and from the Indian

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Military Widows' and Orphans' Fund, under Army Instruction (India) No. 659 of 1925, for the period from the 1st July to the 31st December 1925, will continue to be paid for a further period of six months, viz., from the 1st January to the 30th June 1926.

[10115-P.(D. F. A., A. G.). C.]

1129. Conversion of deputation out of India into leave on full average pay.

22nd Dec.
1925.

The enclosures to Finance Department memoranda No. 994-C. S. R., dated the 9th May 1924, and No. F.-120-C. S. R.—25, dated the 4th November 1925, and that Department letter No. F. 120-C. S. R.—25, dated the 19th November 1925, are reproduced as appendices to this Instruction.

[A-36430 (A. G. 11). B]

1130. Free issue of Revolver, Binoculars and Prismatic Compass.

22nd Dec.
1925.

Consequent on the issue of Army Order No. 346 of 1925, the following Army Instructions (India) are hereby cancelled:—

Army Instruction (India) No. 1055 of 1922.
Army Instruction (India) No. 1060 of 1923.
Army Instruction (India) No. 768 of 1924.
Army Instruction (India) No. 288 of 1925.

[A-36165 (A. G. 10). C]

22nd Dec.
1925.

1131. Equipment Tables of Civil Police and Jails (1925).

The publication of a revised edition of the "Equipment Tables of Civil Police and Jails (1925)" has been approved. Copies will be supplied free to military officials and establishments, and on cash payment to civil departments, by the Manager, Government of India Central Publication Branch, 8, Hastings Street, Calcutta. Copies to civil officials and departments will only be supplied on demand.

Delete the words "for four years" in the last line of Army Instruction (India) No. 532 of 1925.

Dated the 21st July 1925.

[A.-33172 (A.G.-11)
C.]

Substitute the following for the existing note to paragraph 15 of Army Instruction (India) No. 1-S. of 1925 :—

"Officers, other than Royal Signals officers, who, on the date of this instruction, were in receipt of signal allowance at the rates specified in para. 31 (iv), Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part I or Army Instruction (India) No. 1093 of 1923 are entitled to draw signal pay in conjunction with the new rates of pay. A flat rate of signal pay of Rs. 45 a month may be issued irrespective of rank to unqualified officers to whom the foregoing provision does not apply, subject to the condition that the Chief Signal Officer concerned certifies that they are in other respects up to the standard required in the Indian Signal Corps."

Dated the 21st July 1925.

[A.-31602 (A. G.-10)
C.]

In Army Instruction (India) No. 459 of 1924, substitute the following revised prices in the four items mentioned below :—

Make and type of vehicle.	Price.
	Rs.
(1) Workshop lorry, Albion	26,630
(2) Store lorry, Albion	16,660
(3) Light lorry, Albion (R.-20 type)	10,560
(4) Van, Ford	3,300

Dated the 21st July 1925.

[4890 (Q. F.-2)
B.]

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Battery, 2 Sections each—	1	Officers.	
		Warrant Officers, Class I.	
		Warrant Officers, Class II.	
		Battery Quartermaster Serjants.	
		Serjeants.	
		Lance Serjeants.	
		Bombardiers.	
		Lance Bombardiers.	
		Artificers.	
		Trumpeters.	
		Gunners.	
		Total.	
		Officers.	
		Havildars.	
		Naicks.	
		Lance Naicks.	
		Trumpeters.	
		Gunners.	
		Total.	
		Class I.	
		Class II.	

Gunnery

Summary—	Total Section											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Battery Headquarters	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
" 2 Section	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Total Battery	5	5	7	9	11	13	15	17	19	21	23	25

* May be Warrant Officers, Class II.
 † May be Warrant Officers, Class II.
 ‡ For Machine Gun Section.
 § Includes the following—

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 Naicks
 Lance Naicks
 Gunners

|| Paid at Sepoy's rate with grade pay at Rs. 0-12-0 per diem.
 ¶ 1 Battery will have a Subedar, 2 Batteries will have Jemadars.
 ** As laid down in Army Instruction (India) No. 47, of 1924.

Special Section for
 Launch duties.

Special Section for
 Machine Gun duties.

Recruited locally.

APPENDIX I TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA)
No. 1129 OF 1925.

Extract paragraphs 5 and 6 of despatch from the Secretary of State for India, No. 7-Financial, dated the 13th July 1922.

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5. Recent cases that have been under my consideration have suggested that officers entitled to take leave on average salary up to a maximum of eight months at a time, or actually in the enjoyment of such leave, may be reluctant to undertake duty in this country on deputation rates of pay, especially if this involves any curtailment of the total intended period of absence on full pay during the particular visit to Europe in which the deputation occurs; and there is a certain difficulty in such circumstances in pressing an officer who is already on leave in this country on average pay to perform duty for less.

6. It has been suggested that cases of the kind might be met by allowing the officer at his option to continue to consume leave and giving him an honorarium for his services during leave, instead of placing him on duty on deputation terms; and that the amount of such honorarium might suitably be fixed at one-sixth of his Indian pay, i.e., the difference between half average salary ordinarily admissible on leave and the two-thirds pay admissible on deputation. This course is being adopted, with the concurrence of your Government, in the case of Mr. Smellie, referred to in your telegram in the Railway Department, dated 24th June 1922. I should be glad to learn whether Your Excellency's Government consider that the precedent might usefully be extended to other cases where the offer of the alternative terms might secure willing services from an officer whom it was considered particularly desirable to select.

10. Footnotes (d) of Appendices to Army Instructions (India) Nos. 471 and 591 of 1915, are amended as follows:—

After Serjeant *insert* a 'fullstop' and *delete* the words 'according to service'.

Dated the 22nd December 1925.

[A.-36377 (A. G.-1).
D.]

11. The following amendment is made to Army Instruction (India) No. 774 of 1925:—

In paragraph 2, for the words "who have not held a Viceroy's Commission" read "holding King's commissions, other than Honorary King's commissions".

Dated the 22nd December 1925.

[18009 (G. S. M. T.-2).
A.-II.]

12. *Persons entitled to a free supply of water for domestic or sanitary purposes at the expense of the State.*

Para. 8 of the Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 376 of 1925 is reconstructed as follows:—

8. (a) Persons belonging to the following classes are entitled to a free supply of water for domestic or sanitary purposes at the expense of the State:—

Class I—

- (i) All British and Indian troops and their families.
- (ii) All followers, whether regimental or departmental, who are paid by Government, and their families.
- (iii) Military hospital assistants and their families.

Class II.—If residing, not as a matter of convenience but under the rules of their service, in quarters provided rent free by Government—

- (i) Departmental officers and departmental warrant and non-commissioned officers and their families.

APPENDIX II TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA)
No. 1129 OF 1925.

Extract paragraph 3 of despatch to the Secretary of State
for India, No. 16, dated the 21st September 1922.

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3. We further concur in the proposal made in paragraph 6 of your despatch, *viz.*, to offer officers on leave, who are unwilling to undertake special duty on deputation rates of pay, the alternative of continuing to consume leave and receiving an honorarium fixed at one-sixth of Indian pay.

- (ii) Departmental and warrant officers of the Indian Medical Department and their families.
- (iii) Warrant and non-commissioned officers on India Unattached List not in departmental employ and their families.

Class III.—All personnel such as office establishments, peons, departmental labour, badraggas, etc., not otherwise specifically mentioned when paid from army estimates—

- (a) at all times, if entitled to free accommodation at the expense of the State,
- (b) during working hours only, if not entitled to free accommodation at the expense of the State.

Note.—The cost of water consumed by badraggas, etc., paid for from civil estimates should be charged to these estimates.

Class IV.—Lady nurses of the Military Nursing Services.

Class V.—Civilian subordinates of the Ordnance Department who are entitled to free quarters and who occupy public quarters or quarters hired for them by the State will pay only such portion of the water tax as may not be in excess of the tax leviable on a rental equal to one-tenth of their gross salary, any excess being borne by the State; except that when water is charged for by the quantity consumed, as measured by a meter, subordinates concerned will pay for the whole cost of the water consumed.

Class VI.—

- (i) Soldiers' Homes or Institutes when recognized as such by the divisional or independent brigade commander.
- (ii) Regimental dairies and soda water factories which are conducted as regimental institutions will receive a free water supply but those which are worked by a contractor or by the Army Canteen Board (India) will pay for water used.

Class VII.—Classes I, II and VI of the Auxiliary and Territorial Forces when on duty.

(b) The adjustment of the cost of the free supply will depend on whether the water supply installation is owned by—

- (i) a Cantonment Authority,
- (ii) the Military Engineer Services in a cantonment,
- (iii) the Military Engineer Services in a military station.

APPENDIX III to ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA)
No. 1129 of 1925.

Letter from the India Office, London, S. W. 1,
No. F.-4012—25, dated the 14th September 1925.

In reply to your letter No. F.—120-C. S. R.—25, dated the 29th July 1925, on the subject of the conversion of deputation out of India into leave on full average pay, on certain terms, I am directed to inform you that the Secretary of State in Council has decided that officers on deputation out of India, whether sent on deputation from India or placed on deputation while on leave in this country, may, if average pay leave would otherwise be admissible, convert deputation into leave on average pay *plus* an honorarium of 1/6th of Indian pay, on the condition that in both cases the cost of passages both from and to India is borne by the officer. The Secretary of State agrees that the High Commissioner may be authorised to act on this decision.

APPENDIX IV TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA)
No. 1129 OF 1925.

Finance Department letter No. F.-120-C. S. R.—25, dated the 19th November 1925.

Conversion of deputation out of India into leave on full average pay, on certain terms.

I am directed to refer to this Department endorsement No. F.-120-C. S. R.—25, dated the 4th November 1925, communicating a copy of a letter from the India Office on the above subject. The Government of India have now been informed by the India Office that the intention of the Secretary of State in Council was that periods of deputation converted into leave should count for pension as leave and not as deputation.

In the case of (i) the Military Engineer Services will pay to the Cantonment Authority such water taxes or rates as are leviable under the Cantonments Act, 1924, for the supply of water to the classes enumerated above.

In the case of (ii) and (iii), the cost of the free supply will be met in the first instance from Head 50—M. E. S.

(c) In all cases, the Military Engineer Services will recover from units and departments, etc., the full amount chargeable to the State according to the cost accounting rules in force.

(d) As regards civilian subordinates of the Ordnance Department when in occupation of quarters which are either public or are hired by the State, the Cantonment Authority, in the case of (b) (ii), will only recover the actual amounts of water tax payable by the occupants under the rules (such amounts being ultimately handed over to the Military Engineer Services for credit to XXXVIII-Revenue under section 234 of the Cantonments Act, 1924). The balance of the tax due on such quarters and the entire charges in the case of (b) (i) and (iii) will be recovered by the Military Engineer Services according to the cost accounting rules in force.

Dated the 22nd December 1925.

[32178 (E.-4).
D. Cantonments.]

E. BURDON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

ARMY INSTRUCTIONS (INDIA).

Delhi, the 29th December 1925.

1136. Withdrawal of "Chursahs, 40-galls." from the mobilization equipment of field medical units.

1136

29th Dec.
1925.

"Chursahs, 40-galls.", are no longer considered necessary as mobilisation equipment for field ambulances and casualty clearing stations. They should therefore be returned to the nearest arsenal.

2. Necessary amendments to the War Equipment Tables concerned will be made in due course.

[62075 (Q. N. G.-12)
A.-II]

1137. Kajawahs, ambulance.

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The authorized number of ambulance kajawahs and the authority for their supply are indicated in the Appendix to this Instruction.

29th Dec.
1925.

2. To enable General Officers Commanding-in-Chief to distribute the kajawahs to the best advantage, they will be pooled as follows:—

Northern Command	.	.	.	.	438 pairs.
Western Command	.	.	.	.	200 "
Aden Brigade	.	.	.	.	64 "

Total . 702

3. The redistribution of the kajawahs will be made under Command arrangements, and the location and the designation of the officer in whose custody they are placed will be communicated to chief ordnance officers concerned.

4. Army Instruction (India) No. 5 and Army Department letter No. H.-7666, dated 1915, are hereby cancelled.

5. Equipment Regulations (India), Part I, will be amended in due course.

[7457 (M. G. S.-2-B).
A.-II.]

1138 1138. Field office equipment.

**29th Dec.
1925.**

The "Tables of books, forms and stationery taken into the field by the Army in India" referred to in India Army Order No. 427, dated the 3rd August 1914, are now under revision.

2. The "Scales of books, forms, stationery and office equipment required on mobilization and in the field" by certain Miscellaneous Engineer Units (published as an Appendix to this Instruction) have been approved.

3. This Instruction is not an authority for additional issues. Units that are already in possession of a portion of the regulations, forms, etc., authorised in this Instruction will only indent for the balance to complete the scales in the usual manner.

4. To enable the Deputy Controller (Forms) to prepare sufficient stock to meet all demands, no indents will be submitted until at least one month after the issue of this Instruction. Indents should be marked "mobilization" and the number of this Instruction quoted.

5. These scales will, in due course, be embodied in the Field Service Manual of the unit concerned.

[A.-33969 (A. G. XI).
D.]

1139 1139. Field Service Regulations, Volume I, 1923—"Additions for India".

**29th Dec.
1925.**

The publication of the Field Service Regulations, Volume I, 1923, "Additions for India" has been approved. Copies will be distributed to all concerned by the Manager, Government of India Central Publication Branch, Calcutta, under instructions from the Chief of the General Staff.

['16791 (G. S., S. D. I).
D.]

1140. Introduction, revision, amendment and cancellation of Army Forms and India Army Forms.

1140

29th Dec.
1925.

I. The undermentioned Army Form has been revised. Copies of the revised form may be indented for in the usual manner.

Army Form B.-268—"Proceedings on transfer to the Army Reserve and Discharge".

2. Stocks of the present edition of the form should be used up before the revised edition is taken into use.

[A.-26033 (A. G.-6).
D.]

II. The following India Army Form is cancelled:—

India Army Form Y.-1924—"Umpires Situation Report".

2. The stock of the existing form should be destroyed.

3. I. A. F. Z.-2001, Staff Section, will be amended in due course.

[18098 (G. S., M. T.-1).
D.]

III. The undermentioned forms have been revised and should be taken into use:—

I. A. F. A.-366—"Claim for Family Pension and Children's Allowance or Gratuity, or for the Allowance for the Victoria Cross, Military Cross or Indian Order of Merit".

I. A. F. A.-393—"Death Certificate, Indian Combatants and Followers".

2. Copies when available will be issued on indent in the usual manner by the Deputy Controller, Forms, Calcutta.

3. If demands are outstanding, fresh indents are not required to be submitted as revised forms will be supplied by the Deputy Controller, Forms, in compliance with the outstanding demands.

4. On receipt of the revised forms the old editions should be destroyed.

[(F. A. M. F., Nos. 988-Accts. & 1107-Accts. of 1922).]
C.

SPECIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA).

Simla, the 25th July 1925.

5-S. Leave Passage Concessions for military officers. 5-S.

The rules governing the Leave Passage Concessions for 25th July 1925. military officers, as approved by the Secretary of State for India in Council, are published as Appendix I to this instruction.

2. Supplementary Rules for concession passages, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State for India, are published as Appendix II.

3. The forms referred to in Appendix II will be published in due course.

[60380 (Q. M. G. 2-A.)
B.]

E. BURDON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

IV. The following India Army Form has been revised and is introduced for use of all British and Indian units (including Gurkhas):—

I. A. F. I.-1131—Annual Inspection Report, all British and Indian units (including Gurkhas).

2. Copies of the revised form should be indented for in the usual manner on a scale of 3 copies per unit (Sapper and Miner units 4 copies each).

3. Army Form B.-153 will not be used in India and is hereby cancelled.

4. Necessary amendments to India Army Forms Z.-2000 and Z.-2001 will be made in due course.

5. Copies of the old form should be destroyed.

[$\frac{\text{A.-30196 (A. G.-I.)}}{\text{D}}$]

V. Reference paragraph 2 of Army Instruction (India) No. 1048-IX, dated 17th November 1925. Copies of the old edition of India Army Form A.-441 should not be returned to the Deputy Controller, Forms, Calcutta, but destroyed on receipt of copies of the revised edition of the form.

[$\frac{\text{F. A., M. F., No. 992-Accts. of 1925.}}{\text{D.}}$]

VI. The following India Army Form has been introduced for use in the Indian Army Service Corps:—

I. A. F. I.-1128—“Nominal Roll of non-commissioned officers recommended for promotion to commissioned rank”.

2. Copies of the form are available for issue and should be indented for in the usual manner.

[$\frac{62405 \text{ (Q.-7-A. T.)}}{\text{B}}$]

VII. The following India Army Form has been introduced:—

I. A. F. X.-1876—“Equitation Certificate”.

2. The form is ready for issue and copies may be indented for in the usual manner.

3. The following is the annual maximum scale:—

	Copies each.
Bde. H. Qs., R. H. A., Field, Medium and Pack .	1
R. H. A. and Field Batteries	2
Medium and Pack Batteries	1
Divisional Ammunition Columns	2
Equitation School, Saugor	200
[$\frac{19763 \text{ (G. S., M. T.-1)}}{D.}$]	

VIII. The following India Army Forms have been introduced. Copies of the forms can be obtained on indent in the usual manner from the Deputy Controller of Forms, Calcutta:—

I. A. F. T.-1713—Bulk requirements of passages on hired transports for troops and third class families.

I. A. F. T.-1713-A.—“ Details of bulk allotments made ”.

2. The forms will be included in I. A. F. Z.-2001, Regimental Section, in due course.

$$\left[\frac{62153 \text{ (Q. M. G.-2).}}{B.} \right]$$

IX. The following amendments should be made to Army Instruction (India) No. 453 of 1925 in respect of I. A. F. Z.-2001 relating to Army Forms B.-151 and B.-158:—

In columns 1, 2 and 7 for present entries substitute the following:—

		2	7
Army Form B.-151—Casualty Report .	180	180	150

In columns 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 13, 14, and 16 for present entries substitute the following:—

	1	2	4	6	7	13	14	16
Army Form B.-158.—Nominal Roll of British Service officers of Cavalry, Infantry, Artillery, Royal Tank Corps, Army Educational Corps, R. A. S. C., R. A. O. C., Royal Engineers, Royal Corps of Signals, R. A. M. C., R. A. V. C., A. D. Corps, and of Indian Signal Corps.	200	200	80	80	80	80	80	80

The following correction should also be made to Army Instruction (India) No. 1067 of 1924:—

Delete paragraph 6 (d) and substitute the following:—

6 (d). In the case of Royal Artillery units consolidated nominal rolls will be rendered by Artillery Brigade Headquarters.

[$\frac{02021 (M. S.-2)}{B}$]

X. The following form has been revised:—

Army Form B.-2066.—“ Employment Sheet ”.

2. Copies, when available, will be issued, on indent, in the usual manner by the Deputy Controller (Forms), Calcutta. If demands are outstanding, fresh indents are not required as revised forms will be supplied by the Deputy Controller (Forms) in compliance with the outstanding demands.

[$\frac{A.-3634S (A. G.-6)}{D.}$]

1141 1141. Regulations for Army Ordnance Services, Part I, 1923.

29th Dec.
1925.

Amendments Nos. 6, 7 and 8 to the regulations named above, which were issued with Army Orders for April, May and July, 1925, respectively, have been received in India and will be distributed to all concerned by the Manager, Government of India Central Publication Branch, Calcutta, under instructions from the Quartermaster General in India.

[$\frac{55331 (Q. M. G.-11)}{A.-II.}$]

1142 1142. Travelling allowances of certain personnel of the Military Farms Department.

29th Dec.
1925.

The travelling allowances of British departmental officers of the commissary class, departmental warrant officers and non-commissioned officers of the above-mentioned department will be governed by the rules in Army Regulations, India, Volume X, as amended by Army Instruction (India) No. 573 of 1924, with the following exceptions

Scales of Books, Forms, Stationery and Office Equipment required on Mobilization and in the Field—*contd.*

Serial number.	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)
	Number (in the case of Forms).	Item.	Survey Headquarters, with an Army.	Survey Company.	Survey Reproduction Section.	H. Q. and I Stores Section, Company.	H. Q. and I Stores Section, Base Engineer Park Company.	Artisan Works Company.	ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL COMPANY.			Source of Supply.
									(2) Headquarters.	(2) Erection Section.	(2) Operating Section.	

IV.—Stationery and Office Equipment (all expendible stores to be kept intact in peace)—*contd.*

(a) Paper and Envelopes—*contd.*

68	...	Paper, carbon, typewriting, foolscap, quires.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Controller of Printing, Stationery and Stamps, Do.
69	...	Envelopes, official small, country, yellow, gummed, 14" x 5".	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	Do.
70	...	Envelopes, official, 5" x 4".	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	Do.

(b) Stores and Office Equipment.

71	...	Clips, paper, brass, assorted, gross.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Do.
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which will apply only to journeys on duty in connexion with their farms:—

- (1) Non-commissioned officers will draw travelling allowance as individuals of the second grade.
- (2) Individuals of the three classes mentioned above, when in receipt of motor cycle allowance of Re. 1-8-0 a day, will be eligible for that allowance in addition to mileage and daily allowance, except when road mileage is drawn for journeys beyond five miles of their permanent stations.

2. This Instruction supersedes all previous orders on the subject.

[63198 (Q. M. G.-2)
B]

1143. Classification of the clerical, drawing and storekeeper establishments of the Military Engineer Services.

1143

29th Dec
1925.

With reference to Army Instructions (India) No. 889 of 1920, Nos. 317 and 330 of 1921, and No. 356 of 1925, the storekeeper, clerical and drawing establishments in the Military Engineer Services shall be divided into "Upper" and "Lower" Divisions, instead of "1st" and "2nd" grades or "1st" and "2nd" Divisions.

[32890 (E. 5-B.)
C.]

1144. Dispensation with regular priced vouchers in connection with inter-departmental transfer of stores.

1144

29th Dec
1925.

It has been represented that the regrouping of ordnance stores undertaken by the Equipment and Ordnance Stores Directorate at Army Headquarters, in pursuance of the decision of the War Office, will involve a considerable amount of accounts adjustment under the rules in force in the Cost Accounting Instructions, Volume III. In order to avoid unnecessary inflation of figures in the accounts, it has been decided, with the concurrence of the Auditor General, to relax the relevant rules until further orders and transfers of individual items within arsenals and depots will in future be supported by an "out of column" voucher and no account adjustment will be made in respect of these transactions. If, however, a complete section is to be transferred to another group, the tally sheets or ledgers will be handed over with the stores and no "out of column" vouchers will be prepared.

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Miscellaneous Engineer Units.

Source
of
Supply.

Regulations).

Deputy Com-
treasurer (Towns).

APPENDIX to ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA)
No. 1150 of 1925.

Government of India, Finance Department letter
No. D.-3128—A., dated the 7th November 1925.

The Government of India have had under consideration on various occasions the possibility of omitting pies in Government accounts, and in 1921 they made a beginning in that direction by issuing instructions* regarding the omission of pies in salary, establishment, pension and travelling allowance bills. At the suggestion of the Auditor-General the question of the possibility of carrying the process still further was considered in consultation with local Governments. After giving very careful consideration to the replies received, the Government of India have decided to adopt the following system from the beginning of the year 1926-27. They trust that local Governments will also find it possible to adopt these rules almost, if not quite, in their entirety.

*Reproduced as an Appendix
to Army Instruction (India)
No. 153 of 1922.

2. From the year 1926-27 the following transactions will be taken to the nearest anna, that is, 6 pies and over will be considered as one whole anna and amounts less than 6 pies will be omitted:—

- (1) Payments to or recoveries from Government servants and pensioners. In this connection attention is drawn to the procedure indicated in Government of India, Finance Department No. 756-A.* of 6th October 1921.
- (2) Accounts rendered from one Government or Department to another.
- (3) Amounts converted into Indian currency from sterling.

3. The Government of India have also decided that the same rule should be applied ordinarily to all receipts other than receipts of revenue which are fixed by or under the law, for example, receipts on account of Remittance Transfer Receipts, deposits, etc. Cases have, however, been brought to their notice in which it is not possible to prohibit absolutely the receiving of pies into Government treasuries, for example, remittances included under Article 170 (7) of the Civil Account Code, deposits on account of local funds, etc. It is, however, hoped that local Governments will encourage the local authorities to eliminate pies as far as possible in their accounts.

5	A. F. B.-122-M.	Indian Field Conduct Sheet	40	5	135	70	35	45	260	100	110	110	b.o.
6	A. F. B.-199-A.	Officers' Record of Service			10	3	5	10	5	5	3	3	b.o.
7	A. F. O.-1796-A.	List of Family Remit-			...	...	2	2	3	6	4	4	b.o.
8	A. F. W.-3297	Form of Soldier's Will	...	...	...	...	2	2	80	20	30	20	b.o.
9	I. A. F. F.-941	Envelope for recalling In-	...	...	30	10	10	10	3	6	4	4	b.o.
10	I. A. F. F.-957-A.	and leave.	10	40	...	2	2	2	3	6	4	4	b.o.
11	I. A. F. F.-957-B.	Inventory of Kit (R. T.)	...	...	...	10	2	10	80	20	30	20	b.o.
12	I. A. F. F.-957-C.	(for insertion in A. B.-64.)	...	...	...	25	40	215	3	6	4	4	b.o.
13	I. A. F. F.-958	Inventory of Kit (Followers)	35	115	70	10	10	30	14	10	10	10	b.o.
14	I. A. F. F.-959	(for inclusion in A. B.-64-M.)	7	18	2	25	40	215	90	90	90	90	b.o.
15	I. A. F. F.-1000	M. or I. A. F. K.-1157).	40	135	70	35	45	260	100	110	110	110	b.o.
16	I. A. F. K.-1157	Indian Troops and Follow-	5	10	3	5	10	5	5	3	3	3	b.o.
		ers.	20	40	25	10	20	70	30	30	30	30	b.o.
		Application for Family Al-	5	10	3	5	10	5	5	3	3	3	b.o.
		lowment in India.	10	40	25	10	20	70	30	30	30	30	b.o.
		List of Family Allowments	10	40	25	10	20	70	30	30	30	30	b.o.
		in India.	10	40	25	10	20	70	30	30	30	30	b.o.
		Tempy. Follower's Service	10	40	25	10	20	70	30	30	30	30	b.o.
		Book.	10	40	25	10	20	70	30	30	30	30	b.o.

Regulations, Manuals and Other Books

...
P. and A. Regulations,
Parts I and II.

...
Regulations for the Army
in India.

Mobilization Regulations).
of all those in peace used to be kept as laid down in

Manager, G. of
I. C. P. Branch.
Do.

Corrigenda.

1. In Appendix I to Army Instruction (India) No. 190 of 1924:—

Company Headquarters, page 193—

Between "Company Quartermaster Havildar" and "Pay Havildar" insert "Educational Havildar".

In Columns "4" and "7" against this entry insert "1"

Total Company Headquarters, page 193—

Amend totals in Columns "4" and "7" to read "5" and "17" respectively.

Total Training Company, page 194—

Amend totals in Columns "4" and "7" to read "9" and "17" respectively.

Dated the 29th December 1925.

[$\frac{A.-31559 (A. G.-1.)}{D.}$]

2. Delete I. A. F. O.-2287 and connected entry from the Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 190 of 1924.

Dated the 29th December 1925.

[$\frac{1369 (M. G. S.-2-C.)}{A.-II.}$]

3. Insert the following as clause (d) to paragraph 9 of Appendix I to Army Instruction (India) No. 1239 of 1924:—

"(d) When chargers are resold to Government, they shall be returned to a remount depot or unit at the expense of the officer concerned except in the case of chargers re-purchased by Government on mobilization, when all expenses connected with railway freight, etc., will be borne by Government."

Dated the 29th December 1925.

[$\frac{61617 (Q. M. G.-15.)}{A.-II.}$]

Scales of Books, Forms, Stationery and Office Equipment required on Mobilization and in the Field—*cont'd.*

Serial number.	Number (in the case of Forms).	Item.	Survey Headquarters with an Army.	Survey Company.	Survey Reproduction Section.	H. Q. and I Stores Section, Advanced Engineer, Park Company.	H. Q. and I Stores Section, Base Engineer Park Company.	Artizan Works Company.	Headquarters.	Erecting Section.	Operating Section.	Source of Supply.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	

II.—Regulations, Manuals and Other Books (duplicate lists of all those in peace used to be kept as laid down in Mobilization Regulations)—*cont'd.*

19	...	Bible	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Manager, G. of I. C. P. Branch.
20	...	Prayer Book	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Do.
21	...	Field Service Manual (of unit under command).	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Do.
22	...	Field Service Pocket Book	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Do.
23	...	Field Service Regulations, Volumes I and II.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Do.
24	...	Manual of Field Works (all arms).	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	Do.
25	...	Manual of Indian Military Law.	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	Do.
26	...	Manual of Military Law	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	Do.

27	...	Manual of Map Reading and Field Sketching.	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Do.
28	...	Manual of Movement (War)	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Do.
29	...	Manual of Smoke Engineering,	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Do.
30	...	Military Volumes I to X.	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Do.
31	...	Mobilization Regulations	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Do.
32	...	Royal Warrant for Pay Training and Manœuvre Regulations.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Do.
33	...		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Do.

III.—Army Books, Forms and India Army Forms (to be kept intact and not used in peace time).

34	A. B.-6	Guard Books for A. Es. N. 1513 and 1531-A.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Deputy Controller (Forms).
35	A. B.-199	Scribbling Books { Covers. Refills. }	2/4	3/6	2/4	2/4	2/4	4/8	3/6	3/6	3/6	3/6	Do.
36	A. B.-152	F. S. Correspondence Books.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Do.
37	A. B.-153	F. S. Message Books. { Covers. Refills. }	2/4	3/6	2/4	2/4	2/4	4/8	3/6	3/6	3/6	3/6	Do.
38	A. B.-426-M.	Post Orderly's Receipt Book for registered letters and parcels.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Do.
39	A. F.-B.-116	Application for Court-Martial.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	Do.
40	A. F. B.-151	Notification of Casualty to an officer.	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	Do.
41	A. F. B.-158	Nominal roll of officers	5	10	5	5	10	5	5	5	5	5	Do.
42	A. F. B.-213	Field return	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	Do.
43	A. P. B.-231	Field State (pads of 50)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Do.
44	A. F. B.-256	Morning Sick Report	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	Do.

7. The following amendment is made to the Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 1072 of 1922, as amended by Army Instruction (India) No. 1068-IV of 1923:—

On pages 1258 and 1259, against I. A. F. O.-1370, *delete* the existing entries in columns 2 to 23 and *insert* the following:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
I. A. F. O.-1370.	Workshop sheet pads (in 100).	150	300	150	50	50	50	200	1	10	1	5	...	20	10	20	1	1	20	...	1	1

Dated the 29th December 1925.

[43760 (Q. M. G.-11).
A.-11.]

Series of Books, Forms, Stationery and Office Equipment required on Mobilization and in the Field—*contd.*

Serial number.	Number in the case of Forms.	Item.	(c) Survey Headquarters with an Army.	(d) Survey Company.	(e) Survey reproduction Section.	(f) H. Q. and 1 Stores Section, Advanced Engineer Park Company.	(g) H. Q. and 1 Stores Section, Base Engineer Park Company.	(h) Artizan Works Company.	(i) Headquarters.	(j) Erecting Section.	(k) Operating Section.	Source of Supply.	Con- Deputy Controller (Forms).
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	Source of Supply.	Con- Deputy Controller (Forms).
III.—Army Books, Forms and India Army Forms (to be kept intact and not used in peace time)— <i>contd.</i>													
45	A. F. B.-2039	Crime and Offence Report, F. S. (pads of 40).	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Do.
46	A. F. C.-398	Field Service Envelope	30	100	30	100	30	100	100	100	100	3/6	Do.
47	A. F. C.-2118	War Diary	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	3/6	Do.
48	A. F. C.-2128	Message Form 'A' White—Covers—Pads.	2/4	3/6	2/4	2/4	2/4	2/4	4/8	3/6	3/6	3/6	Do.
49	A. F. G.-994	Incident Form (books of 100).	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Do.

8. The following amendment is made to Army Instruction (India) No. 1070 of 1924, as amended by Army Instruction (India) No. 92 of 1925:—

Paragraph 2 (d) (ii).—In lines 8 and 9 for the words “initial and recurring cost” substitute “provision and maintenance”.

Dated the 29th December 1925.

[$\frac{20134 \text{ (E.-4).}}{C.}$]

9. The following amendments are made to Army Instruction (India) No. 223 of 1924:—

“Category I” under the heading “Disposal”

Add the following at the end of this sub-paragraph—

“In the case of units raised during the war, the records which it is considered desirable to retain, will be kept in the custody of the unit responsible for the disposal of the disbanded units records”.

Add the following as a new sub-paragraph—

“Important historical records such as the “Digest of services” of the following 7 pre-war units will be forwarded direct to the Record Keeper, Imperial Record Office, Calcutta, for custody:—

3rd Brahmans.

42nd Deoli Regiment.

43rd Erinpura Regiment.

44th Merwara Infantry.

63rd Infantry.

79th Carnatic Infantry.

80th Carnatic Infantry.

Historical records deposited in the Imperial Record Office will not, save in very exceptional cases, be available for reference purposes and any extracts therefrom likely to be required should be made before the despatch of the records.”

Dated the 29th December 1925.

[$\frac{A.-33547-(A. G.-2).}{D.}$]

51	A. F. N.-1531-A.	Cash Accounts of Company Commanders (books of 24).	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Do.
52	A. F. W.-3012	Label for wounded man's kit.	20	60	30	10	20	100	50	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	Do.
53	A. F. W.-3013	Label for deceased man's kit.	10	30	15	5	10	50	25	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	Do.
54	A. F. W.-3190	Personal Effects Certificate.	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	Do.
55	A. F. W.-3200	Wounded officer's kit label.	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Do.
56	A. F. W.-3301	Deceased officer's kit label.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Do.
57	I. A. F. D.-901	Crime Report	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	Do.
58	I. A. F. D.-907	Proceedings of a S. C. M. under the I. A. A.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	Do.
59	I. A. F. D.-959	Register of communications received and despatched.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Do.
60	I. A. F. F.-1024.	Indent for Rations. (Books of 60).	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	Do.
61	I. A. F. F.-2071.	Note or Order Book	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Do.
62	Not yet allotted.	Imprest Holder's Cheque Book.*	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Do.
63	Ditto	Officer's Personal Cheque Book (per officer).*	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Do.
64	S. 97	File Covers	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	Deputy Controller (Forms).

IV.—Stationery and Office Equipment (all expendible stores to be kept intact in peace).

(i) Paper and Envelopes.

65	...	Paper, blotting, demi, quires	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Controller of Printing, Stationery and Stamps.
66	...	Paper, foolscap, quires	3	5	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	Do.
67	...	Paper, typewriting, foolscap, 3-lbs.	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	Do.

* Will be issued at war stations of the C. F. or F. A. by the F. C. M. A. concerned.

10. The following amendment is made to Army Instruction (India) No. 1087 of 1925:—

In paragraph 1 for "Army Instruction (India) No. 1091 of 1925" read "Army Instruction (India) No. 1089 of 1925".

Dated the 29th December 1925.

[$\frac{56224 \text{ (Q. M. G.-12).}}{\text{A.-II.}}$]

11. The following amendment is made to the Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 1012 of 1923:—

Under "(b) Administrative Staff" after "1 Sapper printer" insert "1 Sapper carpenter.....Seconded, with pay and allowances as Sapper".

Dated the 29th December 1925.

[$\frac{19903 \text{ (G. S. M. T.-1).}}{\text{D.}}$]

12. The following amendment is made to the Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 886 of 1925:—

On page 1733 under "Followers" for "5 Drivers" read "3 Drivers".

Dated the 29th December 1925.

[$\frac{19335 \text{ (G. S. M. T.-1).}}{\text{D.}}$]

13. The following amendment is made to the Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 841 of 1925:—

Under "Followers" insert—

- | | |
|---------------------------|--|
| 1 Victualling Agent . . . | With pay at lowest nerrick rates, subject to a maximum of Rs. 75 per mensem. |
| 1 Weighman . . . | With pay at lowest nerrick rates, subject to a maximum of Rs. 13 per mensem. |

Dated the 29th December 1925.

[$\frac{17814 \text{ (G. S. M. T.-1).}}{\text{D.}}$]

E. BURDON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

APPENDIX I TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA) No. 5-S. OF 1925.

Passage rules.

1. These rules apply to :—

All Indian service officers as defined in Army Regulations, India, Volume II, of non-Asiatic domicile, with the exception noted in the footnote below.*

NOTE.—Royal Engineer officers who have not actually qualified for an Indian pension will be eligible for benefits under these rules as follows :—Their accounts will be credited with the value of one return passage as under rule 4 (a), (1) on the completion of one tour of Indian service provided they have definitely extended their service in India for a second tour and (2) on the completion of their second tour provided they have agreed further to extend their service to qualify for an Indian pension. When they have qualified for an Indian pension they automatically come under these rules as Indian service officers. Benefits for the wives of married Royal Engineer officers will be calculated on the same basis. No Royal Engineer Officer will be entitled under these rules to obtain the value of more passages than an officer of the Indian Army of equal service nor will any Royal Engineer Officer who has benefited under these Rules be entitled to claim free passage under paragraph 61 (a) of Army Regulations, India, Volume X.

2. For the purpose of these rules :—

- (i) "child" means a legitimate child who, if a female, is unmarried and under the age of 21 or, if a male, is under the age of 12, and includes a step-child, residing with and wholly dependent upon an officer ;
- (ii) "officer" means an individual to whom these rules apply ;
- (iii) the "cost" of a passage shall be deemed to be the cost as stated in the tables of passage rates published by the various steamship companies or in the case of transport passages such amount as may be notified from time to time.

*These rules do not apply to departmental officers of the Indian Army or to officers of the Royal Indian Marine, whose case is at present under consideration.

- (iv) The "domicile" of a person at the date of his appointment shall be determined in accordance with the rules in Appendix "A" of these rules.

3. These rules will apply with effect from the 14th February 1925.

4. (a) A separate account shall be opened in sterling in the case of each officer, and if such officer is married for his wife, and if he has children for each child. These accounts shall be credited respectively with the cost of the passages to which the officer, his wife and children are entitled under rule 5, and no transfer of any credit shall be made from one account to another. Within the amount of these credits the officer shall be entitled to receive passages by sea between a port in India and a port outside Asia for himself, his wife and his children respectively, provided that the cost of no single or return passage by sea shall exceed the cost of a single or return passage as the case may be, between Bombay and London by the all-sea route by Peninsular and Oriental 1st Class "B", provided further that, in the case of officers proceeding to the United Kingdom, should the cost of any passage engaged be less than the cost of a passage by sea between Bombay and London by the all-sea route by Peninsular and Oriental 1st Class "B" and the individual concerned performs any part of the journey between Bombay and London by land, it shall be permissible for such individual to draw, subject to such regulations as may be made by the Governor General in Council, the actual cost of the railway fare, but not exceeding the difference between the cost of the passage engaged and the cost of a passage by sea between Bombay and London by the all-sea route by Peninsular and Oriental 1st Class "B".

(b) The payment for all sea passages shall be made by the audit officer who maintains the passage account of officers direct to the steamship company. Payment on account of journeys by land shall be made to the officer making the claim.

(c) The accounts mentioned in Rule 4(a) of these rules shall be debited with the cost of the passages actually engaged subject to the limit prescribed in Rule 4(a) of these rules and with the sums actually drawn on account of railway journeys mentioned therein.

that in the case of an officer who has been married after the date of his entering Indian service the scale of benefits for his wife shall be as follows :—

Officers' age at date of marriage.	Number of return passages.
Under 31 years	4
31 years or over but under 38 years	3
38 years or over but under 45 years	2
45 years or over	1

and (iii) for each child one single passage ; and

(b) in the case of officers entering Indian service before the 14th day of February 1925—

(i) for the officer himself the number of return passages shown in the following scale :—

Officers' age on 14th February 1925.	Number of return passages.
Under 31 years	4
31 years or over but under 38 years	3
38 years or over but under 45 years	2
45 years or over	1

(ii) for his wife the same number of return passages to which the officer himself is entitled ; provided that in the case of an officer who has been married on or after the 14th day of February 1925, the scale of benefits for his wife shall be that laid down in the proviso to clause (a) (ii) ; and

(iii) for each child one single passage.

APPENDIX "A".

Provisions for the determination of domicile.

1. A person can have only one domicile.

2. The domicile of origin of every person of legitimate birth is in the country in which at the time of his birth his father was domiciled, or, if he is a posthumous child, in the country in which his father was domiciled at the time of the father's death.

3. The domicile of origin of an illegitimate child is in the country in which at the time of his birth his mother was domiciled.

4. The domicile of origin prevails until a new domicile has been acquired, and a new domicile continues until the former domicile has been resumed or another has been acquired.

5. (1) A person acquires a new domicile by taking up his fixed habitation in a country which is not that of his domicile of origin.

(2) Any person may, if the law of any country so provides, and subject to any such provisions, acquire a domicile in that country by making, in accordance with the said provisions, a declaration of his desire to acquire such domicile.

Explanation 1.—A person is not to be considered as having taken his fixed habitation in a country merely by reason of his residing there in His Majesty's civil or military service or in the exercise of any profession or calling.

Explanation 2.—A person does not acquire a new domicile in any country merely by reason of residing as part of the family or as a servant of any ambassador, consul or other representative of the Government of another country.

6. The domicile of a minor follows the domicile of the parent from whom he derives his domicile of origin :

Provided that the domicile of a minor does not change with that of his parent if the minor is married or holds any office or employment in the service of His Majesty or has set up with the consent of the parent in any distinct business.

(d) When the cost of a passage by sea between Bombay and London by P. and O. 1st Class "B" is increased or decreased, the balance at the credit of each account referred to in Rule 4(a) of these rules shall be increased or decreased as the case may be in proportion to the increase or decrease in the cost of passages.

5. Provided spare accommodation in a Government vessel or hired transport is available, transport passages will be allotted to individuals requiring passages under these rules. The cost of a single 1st Class passage by transport including free messing is £45 at the present time.

6. Subject to the right of Government to allot passage by transport, officers shall be entitled to select the line of steamers by which they wish to travel and to employ agents in booking their passages.

7. The maximum benefits to which an officer to whom these rules apply, shall, save as otherwise by special order provided, be entitled for himself, his wife and his children, shall be passages of a total value equal to the cost of the number of passages between Bombay and London by P. and O. 1st Class B, shown below :—

(a) In the case of officers entering Indian service on or after the 14th day of February 1925—

(i) for the officer himself the number of return passages shown in the following scale :—

Officers' age at date of entering Indian service.	Number of return passages.
Under 31 years	4
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38 years or over but under 45 years	2
45 years or over	1

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8. Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, if an officer dies while in service, his wife and children will be entitled to the actual cost of their passages by sea from a port in India to a port in the country of their domicile but not exceeding in each case the cost of a single passage between Bombay and London (all-sea route) by P and O. 1st class "B."

9. If an officer has himself or on behalf of his wife or children incurred expenditure, between the 14th February 1925 and the date of application of these rules, in respect of a benefit to which he is
they are entitled under these rules he may claim a refund of such expenditure subject to the maximum as defined in these rules. In the case of a journey performed on a return ticket the first half of which was utilised for a journey commenced before the 14th February 1925 the expenditure incurred shall be deemed to be half the cost of such return ticket.

10. No officer shall have any claim on his passage account beyond the provision of the passage benefits, if any, conferred on him by these rules, and any balance remaining at his credit after he has ceased to be eligible for any such benefits shall lapse. He shall however be entitled to spend on or towards additional passages any sum by which the cost of the passages actually taken falls short of the cost of the regulation number of passages P. and O. 1st class B.

11. The Governor General in Council may make supplementary regulations to carry out the purposes and objects of these regulations.

12. The concessions sanctioned by these rules supersede those formerly admissible to officers mentioned in paragraph 1 of these rules and their families under paragraphs 44, 45, 59(b), 59(c) (c), 61(b), 71(a), 72, 85 and Appendix X of Army Regulations, India, Volume X, and Army Instructions (India) Nos. 921 of 1921 and 403 of 1923.

Imperial or Colonial Station and Great Britain and a single fare from Bombay to London.

Payments to Shipping Companies or Agents will be made for the single or return fare by Sea from the Imperial or Colonial station to Great Britain calculated in accordance with above.

Note 1.—In calculating this concession the cost of the sea passages will be calculated in terms of P. and O. 1st Class "B" or equivalent if P. and O. do not call at the port for the Imperial station or Colony.

Note 2.—The above concession will only be granted in cases in which the cost of the passage from an Imperial or Colonial station to Great Britain is greater than the cost of a passage from Bombay to London.

Note 3.—No Officer will be permitted to receive the extra allotment of passage money more than once in his tour of duty at an Imperial or Colonial Station for himself or his family.

Note 4.—The concession is only admissible in the case of an individual whose passage fund is in credit to the extent of £80 or more.

Note 5.—Present rates are published in Appendix (vii).

9. *(a) Passages on Medical Certificate.*—An officer invalided by a Medical Board will conform with the procedure laid down in India Army Order No. 606 of 1925.

Passages will be arranged by the Quartermaster General in India on receipt of the Medical Board proceedings from the Director, Medical Services in India.

The Medical Board will elicit the following information from the officer being invalided and submit the same with the medical board proceedings :—

(a) Line of steamers officer wishes to travel by.

(b) Class of accommodation required.

(c) For whom accommodation is required.

The Quartermaster General in India will arrange such passages provisionally pending receipt from the officer of Certificate "A". Cases of invaliding requiring immediate despatch will be dealt with under paragraph 5 of India Army Order No. 606 of 1925 and application will be made by telegram to the Director, Medical Services in India for passages to be arranged.

Such passages will be arranged provisionally pending receipt of Certificate "A" from the officer or the Officer Commanding unit concerned.

7. After marriage a woman acquires the domicile of her husband if she had not the same domicile before and her domicile during the marriage follows the domicile of her husband:

Provided that if the husband and wife are separated by the order of a competent court or if the husband is undergoing a sentence of transportation the wife becomes capable of acquiring an independent domicile.

8. Save as otherwise provided above a person cannot during minority acquire a new domicile.

9. An insane person cannot acquire a new domicile in any other way than by his domicile following the domicile of another person.

10. Notwithstanding anything herein contained, a person who —

(a) was born, and has been educated exclusively, in Asia and had not at the date of his appointment resided out of Asia for a total period exceeding six months, or

(b) had before that date claimed or been deemed to be a native of India for the purpose of his appointment to any office under the Government or of the conferment upon him by the Government of any scholarship, emoluments or other privilege,

shall be deemed to have had his domicile in Asia on that date.

11. If any question arises as to the domicile of any officer at the time of his appointment, the decision thereon of the Secretary of State in Council, in the case of persons appointed by him; of the Governor General in Council in the case of persons appointed by him; or of the local Government in the case of persons appointed by them, shall be final.

PART II.—JOURNEYS BY LAND.

Adjustment of cost of Overland Journeys.—Every application by an officer for the benefit under Rule 4 (a) shall be made to the India Office.

As an exception to this general rule, if an officer obtains from the Steamship Coy. or Agents in India a through ticket covering the overland journey he may make his claim to the Controller of Military Accounts, Presidency and Assam District in India for the whole journey, including the cost of the journey by land.

2. *Inadmissibility of cost of Railway journey in India and in country of destination*—No claim is admissible in respect of a railway journey performed in India, or in the country of destination, except that an officer travelling on a through ticket to or from London may make a claim in respect of the journey between London and the Channel Port.

3. *Amount admissible for railway journeys.*—The amount payable in respect of a journey by land shall in no case exceed the cost of an ordinary 1st class railway fare by the direct route.

4. *Application for cost of land journey when in Europe.*—An application for overland passages shall specify the persons for whom the benefit is claimed, and shall state the facts of the claim in sufficient detail to enable the India Office to be satisfied that the prescribed conditions are fulfilled.

The Officer shall be bound to furnish such further information as the India Office may require for this purpose.

5. *Application for cost of land journey when in India.*—In the case of a journey from India the claim to the India Office should be accompanied by:—

(a) A declaration signed by the officer that the land journey was actually performed by the person on whose behalf the claim is made.

(b) Certificate F.—Appendix (viii),—which the officer should obtain from the Controller of Military Accounts, Presidency and Assam District in

It is also possible that a few transport passages may be available between the 1st February and the close of the trooping season.

The present rates of such transport passages, the cost of which is debitable to an officer's passage fund, are as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Single 1st class fare Bombay or Karachi to	45	0	0
Southampton.			
Child between 2 and 8 years of age	22	10	0

NOTES.—(1) These rates are subject to slight fluctuations.

(2) These rates include free messing.

(b) With a view to regulating the demand for accommodation the following procedure will be adopted :—

(i) An officer desirous of passages by transport for himself ^{and}/_{or} his family, will submit an application for such passages, supported by Certificate "A", through his own Commanding officer to the Quartermaster General in India direct, so as to reach Army Headquarters, Simla, not later than 15th August.

Applications will be submitted on Form "B" which is published as Appendix (iv).

(ii) If accommodation is available passage will be allotted by the Quartermaster General in India, and the individual notified direct while Certificate "A" will be returned to the Controller of Military Accounts from whom the officer draws his pay (if necessary information being noted for certificate for attachment to last pay certificate) with intimation of the amount the officer's account is to be debited in respect of such passages.

(iii) If accommodation is not available the applicant will be informed accordingly by the Quartermaster General in India, Certificate "A" returned to him and he should then proceed to make private steamer passage arrangements.

(iv) If the applicant is receiving his pay through the India Office he will address that office supporting his application with Certificate "A" obtained from the Accountant General, India Office.

3. *Free choice of destination and restrictions thereto.*—An officer entitled to the concessions may use such concessions for leave passages to any part of the world provided that:—

- (i) No amount drawn for any one particular journey on leave and return to India exceeds the cost of the value of a 1st class "B" P. and O. passage Bombay to London and return.
- (ii) No passages for leave on medical certificate will be admissible except to Great Britain unless the Medical Board especially recommend that the officer should proceed to another country.

4. *Restrictions to frequency of Passages.*—In view of the fact that the passage concessions are partly in substitution of Medical Certificate leave concessions, it is undesirable that an officer should be permitted to utilize these concessions unrestrictedly. Such passages therefore will not be permissible in normal circumstances, in the case of officers under 45 years of age, on 60 or 90 days privilege leave when such is not combined with furlough.

In exceptional cases the General Officer Commanding in Chief a command, the General Officer Commanding an Independent District, and the General Officer Commanding Aden Brigade, may authorise a concession passage to be used when the circumstances of the individual case are of such a nature as to justify such a course.

5. *Head of Family the "Applicant" for all passages.*—Except in extreme cases the head of the family will in all cases be the applicant for Certificate "A" and for transport passages for himself and all members of his family.

In the event of a family being in Europe and any member of it requiring a passage under these rules to rejoin the head of the family in India, the head of the family will apply to the India Office, supporting such application with Certificate "A" in respect to those members of his family for whom he requires passages.

Such an application will be accompanied by detailed information regarding address of member of family for whom passage is required, name of agents and steamship line by which it is desired journey should be performed.

These details may be supplied by any member of the family concerned if the officer so desires.

(b) *Lunacy, Epilepsy, Infectious and Contagious Diseases.*—In the non-trooping season cases of lunacy, epilepsy, infectious and contagious diseases will be despatched under the orders of the Quartermaster General in India who will arrange passages in communication with the Embarkation authorities concerned.

In the event of any extra expense being incurred for the provision of separate ^{and}/_{or} special accommodation rendered necessary by reason of the disease from which the individual is suffering, such extra expense will be a charge to the State and will not be debited to the officer's account.

Note.—This will not apply where an individual is invalided for disability due to his own intemperance or other causes within his control.

The procedure for applying for such passages will be the same as in 9 (a) above.

In the Trooping season all such cases will, whenever possible be despatched by Government vessel or hired Transport.

(c) *Sick Attendants.*—Where a Medical Board certifies that an attendant is necessary

(a) From station to port of embarkation

(b) From station to Great Britain or Colony or residence

the cost of passage of such attendant will be borne by the State, unless the attendant is a member of the officer's family who is entitled to passage concessions.

(d) *Adjustment of cost of higher grade passages.*—Passages engaged by the Quartermaster General in India under paragraphs 9 (a) and 9 (b) will be debited to the individual's accounts at not more than 1st Class "B" P. and O. rate or less if a cheaper passage is arranged.

Any extra expenditure so incurred will be a charge against the State.

10. *R. E. officers reversion.*—The passage accounts of Royal Engineer officers, and their families, who have become eligible for passage concessions under Rule 1 of Passage rules will be debited with the cost of passages allowed, if any, on reversion to the Home establishment on the completion of the tour of service and on return to India for a further tour of service.

APPENDIX (i)
Form of application.

From _____

_____ (Unit or Dept.)

To

The Controller of Military Accounts,

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that I intend
 to { proceed on leave }
 retirement
 { send my wife } out of India
 child
 children
 by _____ and to request that you will
 (here state line)

kindly furnish me with the necessary certificate to enable
 me to engage the following passages from _____
 to _____

(name of steamship company and
 Agent if the passages are to be
 engaged through an Agent)

Return
 Single passage for

Self.

Wife (name) _____

Child (do.) _____ (Here state age and sex)

Child (do.) _____ (do.)

Signature _____

Designation _____

Station _____

Date _____

NOTE.—The order obtained with reference to rule 4 Part III
 should be attached.

India showing the amount to which he is entitled in respect of the journey from India and the cost of the passage actually engaged.

Note.—If an officer intends to present a claim to the India Office under this rule he should in his own interests take steps to obtain the certificate referred to in Clause (b) before he leaves India.

6. *Cost of Land Passages on journeys to India.*—In the case of a journey to India the officer shall submit to the India Office a declaration stating the route by which he, or the person on whose behalf he makes the claim, intends to travel.

7. *Overland Journeys from or via Iraq.*—Officers, who are officially permitted to do so, desirous of travelling overland from or *via* Iraq, will be permitted to draw an advance up to the maximum of half of the cost of a return fare admissible by sea, and will furnish to the Controller of Military Accounts, Presidency and Assam District a certificate as in rule 6 above.

On arrival in Europe the officer so travelling will furnish to the India Office on behalf of himself and other persons of his family for whom a similar advance was obtained in India, receipts showing the expenditure in connection with the journey, and the unexpended balance, if any, will be recovered from the officer and credited to the passage fund account concerned.

For a return journey *via* or to Iraq application will be made to the India Office for the advance admissible and receipts will be furnished to the Controller of Military Accounts, Presidency and Assam District in India and unexpended balances if any, will be adjusted as above.

PART III.—GENERAL.

1. *Adjustment of Advances and recoveries made by the India Office.*—All payments or recoveries made by the India Office at home will be reported to the Controller of Military Accounts, Presidency and Assam District in India to enable him to adjust the passage account of the individual concerned.

2. *Authority for modification of Procedure.*—In urgent or special cases the Governor General in Council may sanction such modifications of the procedure in these regulations as he may deem to be necessary.

APPENDIX (iii).

Certificate "A".

 (rank and name) , (unit or dept :)
 is authorised to engage the following passages at a maximum
 cost as indicated against each.

Maximum cost.

<u>Single</u> <u>Return</u>	for self	£
„	„ wife _____ (name)	£
„	„ child _____ (name)	£
„	„ child _____ (name)	£
Total		£

Controller of Military Accounts.

Station _____

Date _____

6. *Passage Certificates with Last Pay Certificates.*—The last pay certificates of officers proceeding to Europe on leave will be followed by a certificate (See Supplementary Rules Part I, Rule 1) showing the amount to the officer's credit in his passage account, both for himself and for all the members of his family.

7. *Admissibility of Passages after Retirement.*—An Officer is entitled to the benefits provided by these rules in respect of any journey to or from India performed by himself or his wife or any of his children, which commences on or after 14th February 1925 and before the date of the officer's retirement, provided that the officer, his wife, or any of his children shall be entitled to receive, so far as their respective credits permit, single passages from a port in India to a port outside India, but not exceeding the cost of a single passage by sea between Bombay and London by P. and O. 1st Class "B" for a journey commenced within six (6) months after the officer's retirement.

The rules regarding journeys by land *en route* from India to London will apply to such passages.

8. *Military Officers in Civil Employ.*—Indian Service military officers in temporary civil employ will be governed by these rules. Their passage accounts will be maintained by the Controller of Military Accounts Presidency and Assam District to whom they will apply direct for Certificate "A".

9. *Transfer of Balances on transfer to or from Civil Employ.*—Indian Service military officers transferred to or from permanent civil employ will take with them any balance standing to their credit in their passage account or in that of their family.

10. *Reports to C. M. A. P. and A. District required from R. E., R. A.; and R. A. V. C. Officers.*—In the case of Indian Service officers of the Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers and Royal Army Veterinary Corps who are not subscribers to the Indian Military Service Family and Widows and Orphans Fund, full details should be submitted to the Controller of Military Accounts, Presidency and Assam District showing—

- (a) Names of the officer's wife and children, if any.
- (b) Date of marriage.
- (c) Sex and date of birth of each child.
- (d) All subsequent events (deaths, births, etc.), which affect the eligibility for the concessions of the officer or any member of his family.

APPENDIX (iv)—continued.

Form 'B'.
Details regarding passage requirements from India to Southampton.

Approximate date
passages
required.

Nurse.

CHILDREN.

Females.

Males.

Wife.

Self.

Signature of applicant

Signature of Commanding Officer

Station

Date

No.

Station

Date

APPENDIX (ii).

Certificate "D".

Certified that the following amounts are at the credit of each person for whom _____, unit or depts.) _____ is entitled to take a passage :—

	Amount at credit.
Self	£
Wife _____ (name)	£
Child _____ (name, age and sex)	£
Child _____ (name, age and sex)	£
Total	£

Station _____

Date _____

Controller of Military Accounts.

APPENDIX (vi).

Form "E".

With reference to his receipt, dated _____
 furnished to _____
 (name of company or agents),
 is informed that the payment on account of the cost of the
 following $\frac{\text{passage}}{\text{passages}}$ has been made to the above $\frac{\text{company}}{\text{agent}}$ to-
 day and the personal passage $\frac{\text{account}}{\text{accounts}}$ of the $\frac{\text{person}}{\text{persons}}$ con-
 cerned $\frac{\text{has}}{\text{have}}$ been debited with the $\frac{\text{amount}}{\text{amounts}}$ noted against
 each which $\frac{\text{represents}}{\text{represent}}$ the cost, as defined in rule 2 (iii) of the
 passage rules, subject to the limit prescribed in rule 4 (a).

Single _____ class passages between
 Return _____ and _____

For self	1 _____ £
For wife	1 _____ £
For child (name)	1 _____ £
For child (name)	$\frac{1}{2}$ _____ £

Controller of Military Accounts.

Station _____

Date _____

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His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to command that the "India General Service Medal, 1908", in silver, with clasp "Waziristan, 1921-24", shall be granted to the Military Forces which took part in the operations in Waziristan between the 21st December 1921 and the 31st March 1924.

2. Provided that the claims are approved by competent military authority, the medal and clasp will be granted to all officers and men who served in North and South Waziristan, Bannu, Dera Ismail Khan Civil Districts and that portion of the Mianwali District which lies west of the River Indus, also the military posts of Mari Indus and Darya Khan, east of the River Indus, between the 21st December 1921, and the 31st March 1924, both dates inclusive.

3. The medal and clasp will likewise be granted to authorised public and private followers and civilian personnel borne on the War Establishments (India).

4. Officers and men already in possession of the medal will receive the clasp only.

5. Detailed instructions will be issued later with regard to the procedure to be followed in submitting medal rolls, and the form in which such rolls should be prepared.

Until these instructions are issued applications for copies of the prescribed form cannot be complied with, nor can claims submitted in any other form be considered.

6. As some time must elapse before the medal and clasp is issued, the ribbon of the medal (dark blue edged with green) may be worn by all who fulfil the conditions enumerated above, notwithstanding the instructions contained in paragraph 622, Army Regulations, India, Volume II.

It must be distinctly understood that permission to wear the ribbon is only accorded to those who are qualified under the provisions of this Army Instruction.

APPENDIX (v).

Receipt Form "C".

1. Received from _____ the following tickets for _____ class accommodation from _____ by _____ (name of steamer and Steamship Coy.) sailing on or about _____.

2. The following accommodation _____ class has been allotted to me in _____ (name of steamer and Steamship Coy.) sailing on or about _____ from _____ to _____.

Single ticket	for self	Cost £
Return ticket		
" " " "	wife _____	" £
	(name)	
" " " "	child _____	" £
	(name)	
Total		£

The difference of £ _____ between the amount authorised, viz, £ _____ and the above amount has been paid by me.

Signature _____

Designation _____

Station _____

Date _____

3. These clerks will receive the pay and concessions authorised for the Indian Corps of Clerks (British Wing) in Army Instruction (India) No. 161 of 1923, and will be brought on the respective Command and District cadres and be administered in accordance with the instructions contained in the Appendices to Army Instruction (India) No. 49 of 1924.

[A.-31571 (A. G., A. T. F.).
D.]

706
28th July
1925.

706. Supply of a stomach pump to each veterinary hospital, class I, in India.

Sanction is accorded to the supply of one stomach pump (Figure 1604, Arnold's catalogue) by medical store depôts to each veterinary hospital, class I, in India.

2. The extra expenditure involved, which is estimated at Rs. 730 initial and Rs. 70 annual recurring, will be debitable to Head "II-D (f) Veterinary hospitals (2) Drugs, etc." and "II-D (g) (i) Remount depôts 20 (c) Medical and other stores" of the Army estimates and will be met from the existing provision under the heads of account indicated.

[61718 (Q. M. G.-16)
A-II.]

707
28th July
1925.

707. Remount Regulations, India.

The publication of "Remount Regulations, India," has been approved.

2. Copies will be distributed to all concerned by the Manager, Government of India Central Publication Branch, 8 Hastings Street, Calcutta, under instructions from the Quartermaster General in India.

[59320 (Q. M. G.-15)
A-II.]

APPENDIX (vii).

Cost of 1st class "B" P. & O. from Imperial or Colonial Station on 1st July 1925.

Station.	COST OF PASSAGE TO LONDON		Route to be used.
	Single.	Return.	
	£	£	
Kobe	104	192	<i>Via Suez.</i>
Yokohama	110		
Shanghai	100	175	" "
Hong Kong	96	165	" "
Singapore	88	154	" "
Iraq . . . . .	...	140 from Basra.	<i>Via Bombay.</i>

3. The expenditure involved is estimated at Rs. 8,946 initial and Rs. 515 recurring. The initial expenditure is debitable to Head IV-H Ordnance of the Army Estimates for 1925-26 and the recurring to Head I-A. (I) (16) of the Army Estimates.

[$\frac{2745 \text{ (M. G. S. 2-B.)}}{\text{A-II.}}$]

711

28th July
1925.

711. Demands for petty and miscellaneous stores, the cost of which is met from the fixed allotment of the unit.

It has been decided to abolish I. A. F. S.-1594, as the form is no longer used, the majority of the stores shown thereon being ordnance supply. The fixed allotments of units, shown on the reverse of the form are now included in "Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part II, 1923" under the heading "Allowance for the purchase of petty supplies".

2. Articles of ordnance supply, the cost of which has to be met from the allotment, will be obtained from arsenals as in the case of other payment issues, their cost being credited to Government in the manner prescribed from time to time for the recovery of the cost of stores issued on repayment.

3. The cost of the articles, whether obtained from Store Depots or purchased locally with the previous sanction of the supplying department, will be claimed by the unit on a contingent bill (I. A. F. A.-115) which will show, in the space provided for the purpose, the amount of the units' allowance and the amount expended to date. The necessary supporting vouchers will be sent with the bill, together with a certificate from the Officer Commanding, that the expense has been incurred on account of articles of petty and miscellaneous supply. The expenditure against the fixed allotment will be watched in audit by means of a register in I. A. F. A.-512, which is maintained for the purpose.

[$\frac{42644 \text{ (Q. M. G.-9-A.)}}{\text{A-II.}}$]

705. Transfer to the Indian Corps of Clerks (British Wing), of the British clerks of the Auxiliary and Territorial Force Staffs at the Headquarters of Commands and certain Districts. 705
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1925.

Sanction is accorded to the transfer to the Indian Corps of Clerks (British Wing), of the British clerks, sanctioned in Army Instruction (India) No. 817 of 1924, for work in connection with the Auxiliary and Indian Territorial Forces at the Headquarters of Commands and certain Districts.

2. Consequentially the cadre of the Indian Corps of Clerks (British Wing) will be increased as follows :—

Warrant officers (Class II)	2
Staff Serjeant	1
Serjeants	4
Corporals	2

The distribution, by ranks, will be as under :—

Command Headquarters.	District Headquarters.	Warrant Officers (Class II).	Staff Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Total.
Northern	...	...	...	1	...	1
Southern	...	...	...	1	...	1
.....	Madras	...	...	1	...	1
.....	Bombay	...	...	...	1	1
Eastern	...	...	1	...	...	1
.....	Presidency and Assam.	1	...	...	1	2
.....	United Provinces	1	...	...	...	1
.....	Burma	...	...	1	...	1
	Total	2	1	4	2	9

personnel of British units, have been introduced with effect from the 1st July 1925. The arrangements under "A" below will apply to the General Service medal with clasps, authorised in Army Instruction (India) No. 460 of 1923, and to any medals which may be awarded in future. They will not affect the present system in respect of personnel of the Indian Army, for the submission of claims to, and distribution of the medal* granted for the Great War, which will continue to be followed :—

*1914-Star.

1914-15-Star.

British War medal.

Victory medal.

A.—Medals issued by the War Office for the Indian Army.

- (a) Rolls to be submitted in triplicate to the War Office direct by Officers Commanding units, with a note in column for "Remarks" showing to whom the medals are required to be issued.
- (b) Rolls to be checked by the War Office and any observations thereon regarding individuals to be referred by that office to Officers Commanding units direct. All other questions to be referred by the War Office to the India Office.
- (c) Medals to be prepared and issued by the War Office, accompanied by a duplicate copy of the rolls, as directed in (a).
- (d) Triplicate copy of the rolls showing to whom the medals have been issued, to be forwarded by the War Office to the Officer in charge, Medal Distribution, Army Department, Calcutta, to retain for record purposes.

B.—India General Service medal for personnel of British Army units.

- (a) Rolls to be submitted by Officers Commanding British units to the War Office direct as at present.
- (b) War Office to requisition on Royal Mint for supplies of medals and clasps as required and to proceed with the issues as in the case of medals administered by the War Office.
- (c) Claims on behalf of individuals which cannot be verified by the War Office to be referred direct

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708. Regulations for Army Ordnance Services, Part I, 1923.

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1925.

Amendments Nos. 3 and 4 to the regulations named above, which were issued with Army Orders for September and November 1924, have been received in India and will be distributed to all concerned by the Manager, Government of India Central Publication Branch, Calcutta, under instructions from the Quartermaster General in India.

[55331(Q. M. G.-11).
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709. Accommodation of Aides-de-Camp in Government quarters occupied by General Officers Commanding-in-Chief or General Officers Commanding first class districts.

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1925.

When an Aide-de-Camp is accommodated in the house allotted to a General Officer Commanding-in-Chief or General Officer Commanding a first class district, the portion allocated to the Aide-de-Camp will be assessed separately for purposes of rent of quarters, rent of electrical installation and rent of furniture. Rents will be recovered or payment of lodging allowance withheld from the Aide-de-Camp in accordance with the usual rules.

2. Army Instruction (India) No. 350 of 1925 is hereby cancelled.

[60747 (Q. M. G.-3).
C.]

710

710. Equipment. Pioneer Battalions.

The scale of certain equipment for pioneer battalions, active and training, is revised as shown in the Appendix to this Instruction.

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2. Stores surplus to the revised scales will be returned to Indian Army Ordnance Corps charge.

712. Rates to be adopted for the conversion of sterling remittances into Indian Currency for entry into pay accounts of individuals whose pay accounts are maintained in rupees. 712
28th July
1925.

In continuation of Army Instruction (India) No. 635 of 1925, it is notified that the rate for all sterling remittances and allotments has been fixed as follows :—

	Rs.	A.	P.	
For the week commencing with the 21st June 1925.	13	5	0	per pound sterling.
For the week commencing with the 28th June 1925.	13	4	0	do.
For the week commencing with the 5th July 1925.	13	4	0	do.
For the week commencing with the 12th July 1925.	13	4	0	do.

[M. A. G.'s case.
D.]

713. Special additional pensions to military officers liable to transfer to the supernumerary list, who have rendered approved service in certain high civil posts. 713
28th July
1925.

An extract from Home Department notification No. F.-178-13-VI—24, dated the 30th April 1925, on the above subject, is published as an appendix to this Instruction.

[A.-33607 (A. G.-14).
C.]

714. Revised system of distribution of medals issued by the War Office for the Indian Army, and of the Indian General Service Medal to personnel of British Units. 714
28th July
1925.

With a view to expedite the issue of medals, it is notified that, with the approval of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, the following revised arrangements for the distribution of medals issued by the War Office for the Indian Army, and of the India General Service medal to

Appointment, etc.	Grading pay, etc.

(ii) *Administrative staff.*

1 Adjutant and Quartermaster	Captain or Lieutenant, with Indian Army pay of rank and allowances, <i>plus</i> additional pay at Rs. 100 <i>per mensem</i> . (See Army Instruction (India) No. 1-S. of 1925.)
1 Serjeant Major . . .	Permanent, borne on the non-departmental section of the India Unattached List, with pay and allowances of rank as regimental serjeant major.
1 Quartermaster Serjeant° .	Permanent, borne on the non-departmental section of the India Unattached List, with pay and allowances of rank as Battery Quartermaster Serjeant.
1 Clerk	Corporal, Indian Corps of Clerks (British Wing), with tradesman's rates of pay and allowances of rank.
1 Fitter	Bombardier, with tradesman's rate of pay and allowances of rank.
1 Limber Gunner	Gunner, with regimental rates of pay and allowances.
Adjutant's detachment for range duties.	<div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"> { 1 Havildar 12 Indian other ranks. </div> <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle; margin-left: 10px;"> Havildar, with regimental pay and allowances of rank. With regimental pay and allowances of rank. </div>
2 Clerks	Civilians, Indian Corps of Clerks (Indian Wing), with pay as lower division clerks.

- to the Officer in charge, Medal Distribution, Army Department, Calcutta, for investigation, instead of through the India Office as at present.
- (d) Periodical adjustment to be made with the India Office for the cost of medals (including naming) issued by the War Office.

2. Attention is drawn to the orders in Army Instruction (India) No. 595 of 1924, which should be strictly followed by all concerned in the preparation and submission of medal rolls.

[A.D. Case No. 28140.
E.]

715. Field Service Office Equipment.

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Table 9 of the "Tables of Books, Forms and Stationery taken into the Field by the Army in India" which were issued with India Army Order No. 427 of 1914 is hereby cancelled.

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1925.

2. In substitution, therefor, the scales which are published as Appendices I and II to this Instruction, are sanctioned.

3. These scales are not an authority for additional issues of any publication or form. Units that are already in possession of the scales prescribed in the Appendices to this Instruction, will not indent for further supplies. Units that are in possession of part of their requirements, will only submit indents for the remaining portions.

4. To enable the Deputy Controller, Forms, to prepare sufficient stocks to meet all demands, no indents will be submitted until at least one month after the publication of this Instruction. Items shown as "not yet available", will not be indented for until further orders. Indents should be marked "Mobilization" and the number of this Instruction quoted.

5. The revised scale authorised for each unit will, in due course, be embodied in the field service manual of the unit concerned.

[A.-31524 (A. G.-11).
D]

E. BURDON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

APPENDIX TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA)
No. 703 of 1925.

Staff, establishments, allowances, etc., authorised for
the School of Artillery, India.

Appointment, etc.	Grading, pay, etc.
1 Commandant	Colonel or Lieutenant-Colonel, with pay and allowances of a General Staff Officer, 1st grade, <i>plus</i> additional pay at Rs. 100 <i>per mensem</i> . (See Army Instruction (India) No. 1-S. of 1925.)
(i) <i>Instructional staff.</i>	
2 Instructors, Class "A"	Majors, <i>Instructors in Gunnery</i> , with Indian Army pay of rank and allowances, <i>plus</i> additional pay at Rs. 200 <i>per mensem</i> . (See Army Instruction (India) No. 1-S. of 1925.)
3 Instructors, Class "B"	Majors or Captains, <i>Instructors in Gunnery</i> , with Indian Army pay of rank and allowances, <i>plus</i> additional pay at Rs. 150 <i>per mensem</i> . (See Army Instruction (India) No. 1 S. of 1925.)
5 Non-commissioned officer instructors.	Battery Quartermaster Serjeants, <i>Instructors in Gunnery</i> , with pay and allowances of rank as Battery Quartermaster Serjeants.
1 Indian Officer Instructor	Jemadar, unseconded, with extra duty pay at Rs. 15 <i>per mensem</i> . To be employed for 6 weeks annually.
1 Indian non-commissioned officer Instructor.	Havildar, unseconded, with extra duty pay at Rs. 10 <i>per mensem</i> . To be employed for 6 weeks annually.

Revised scale of equipment for Pioneer Battalions—
contd.

ACTIVE BATTALIONS.

Detail of set of Bricklayers' and Masons' tools.

Stores.	Scale per set.
Chisels, masons, 2-inch	1
„ „ 1½ inch	1
„ „ 1½ inch	1
„ „ 1 inch	1
Hammers, brick, I. P. . . .	1
Hammers, masons, scalping, 2½ inch	8
Lines, bricklayers	2
Pins, line	1
Rules, G. S. 4 fold	1
Rules, masons, plumb, 2 feet 6 inches	1
Set squares, smiths	1
Trowels, bricklayers, point cross joint.	1
Trowels, masons	1

Appointment, etc.

Grading, pay, etc.

(iii) *Followers.*

2 Artillery storemen	With pay at Rs. 50 and Rs. 25 <i>per mensem</i> respectively.
2 Artillery lascars	With pay at Rs. 15 <i>per mensem</i> .
1 Sanitary overseer	With pay at Rs. 40 <i>per mensem</i> .
1 Smith	With pay at lowest merrick rates.
1 Saddler	
1 Carpenter	
1 Water carrier	
5 Sweepers	
3 Chowkidars	
1 Messenger	
3 Lascars	

(iv) *Allowances.*

Officers' Mess	Rs. 20 <i>per mensem</i> per officer, subject to a maximum of Rs. 500 <i>per mensem</i> . [Authority Army Instruction (India No. 1-S. of 1925.)]
Office Contingent grant	Rs. 1,500 <i>per annum</i> .
Range appliances	Rs. 1,000 <i>per annum</i> .

(v) *Vehicles.*

1 Bicycle.	
1 G. S. Wagon	To be provided under arrangements to be made locally.

NOTE—Unless otherwise stated, all officers and other ranks shown above are seconded.

Revised scale of equipment for Pioneer Battalions. —contd.

Training Battalions—contd.

Stores.	Present scale.	Revised scale.
TABLE 8—contd.		
Section 5-A.		
Pads, roller, G. S.	1 } per Lewis gun	} Nil.
Rollers, G. S.	1 } mule.	
Scissors, trimming	prs. 1 per ten or less number of animals.	Nil.
Shackles, P. A. fore-foot	1 } per Lewis gun	} Nil.
Shackles, P. A. hind-foot	1 } mule.	
TABLE 14.		
Section 2-A.		
Axes, felling, curved helve	36	9
„ hand, Mk. 11	36	9
„ helves, 34½ inch	16	5
Helves, maul, 34½ inch	650	150
Hooks, bill	76	20
Mauls, G. S. heads	10	5
Section 2-B.		
Axes, pick head 6½ lbs.	500	125
Crowbars, steel, 4 ft. 6 inches	20	5
Lamps, tracing	1	1
Lines, tracing yds.	500	200

Revised scale of equipment for Pioneer Battalions—*contd.*

Training Battalions—contd.

Stores.	Present scale.	Revised scale.
TABLE 14— <i>contd.</i>		
<i>Section 8-A—contd.</i>		
1½" charges, treble . . .	1	...
" " snatch . . .	1	...
Flocks, travelling, single wheel, 12" R. P.	...	1
<i>Section 9-B.</i>		
Boxes, dubbin or mineral jelly, 1 lb.	...	5
<i>Section 22.</i>		
Scales, weighing, powder 28 lbs.	2	1
Weights, gun metal, 4 lbs.	2	1
" " 2 lbs.	2	1
" " 1 lb.	2	1
<i>Section 29-D.</i>		
Bars, boring and jumping, No. 3	6	2
" " " " No. 4	1	1
Bars, jumping, 1½" hole, 4' 8".	18	6
Bars, pinching, 4' . . .	36	9
" " 3' 6". . . .	36	9
Bars, tamping, wood, 1½" dia. 4".	8	2

per training
company.

Revised scale of equipment for Pioneer Battalions —contd.

Training Battalions—contd.

Stores.	Present scale.	Revised scale.
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TABLE 7—contd.

Section 5-B.

Packsaddlery—

Lewis Machine gun, .303—			
Cases, accessories	1	} per battalion.	Nil.
Covers, I. P.	1		
Racks, box carrier, prs. 2			
magazine, Lewis,			
.303" gun.			
Straps, carrying, gun—			
fore	1		
hind	1		
Sarcinets, I. P.	1		

TABLE 8.

Section 5-A.

Bags, nose, patt. 16	2	} per Lewis gun mule.	Nil.
Brushes, harness, hard	1		
„ horse	1		
Clippers, horse	1	} per battalion.	Nil.
Keys, adjusting	1		
Combs, curry	1	per Lewis gun mule.	Nil.
Pickers, hoof, I. P.	1	per 5 Lewis gun mules.	Nil.

Revised scale of equipment for Pioneer Battalions —(concl'd.).

Training Battalions—concl'd.

Stores.	Present scale.	Revised scale.
<p>TABLE 19.</p> <p>Section 15-B.</p> <p>Mekometers G. S.—</p> <p>Cords 4</p> <p>Instruments, left 2</p> <p>Instruments, right 2</p> <p>Reels 4</p> <p>APPENDIX 3.</p> <p>Section 7.</p> <p>Chisels, hand, cold, $\frac{3}{8}$" \times 5". 2 per set of saddlers tools.</p>		

Revised scale of equipment for Pioneer Battalions
—contd.

Training Battalions—contd.

Stores.	Present scale.	Revised scale.
TABLE 14—contd.		
<i>Section 2-B—contd.</i>		
Mamooties G. S.	100	25
heives	150	35
Shovels, R. E.	500	125
heives	100	25
Tapes, tracing	8	3
Wedges, sawyers, 8 inches	32	6
<i>Section 7.</i>		
Lathes, metal turning, 7 inches . . . . .	...	1
Planes, jack	8	6
" trying . . . . .	...	2
<i>Section 8-A.</i>		
Blocks, tackle G. S.—		
4 inch cordage, treble . . . . .	...	1
" " snatch . . . . .	...	1
2 inch cordage, single	1	2
" " double	1	2
1½ inch cordage, single	1	...
" " double	1	...

of Rs. 3,000 or Rs. 4,000, that portion only of his service during which he has drawn the maximum pay of the post shall qualify for additional pension at the lower or higher rate, respectively.

“(3) Service in a post qualifying for the higher rate of additional pension may count for the lower rate, provided that no period of service shall count for both lower and higher rate of pension.

“(4) Effective service for the purpose of this Article shall be interpreted as in Article 475-A.”

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Revised scale of equipment for Pioneer Battalions

--contd.

Training Battalions--contd.

Stores.	Present scale.	Revised scale.
TABLE 14--contd.		
Section 29-D--contd.		
Buckets, miners	8	2
Hammers, miners, boring, 7 lbs.	12	4
Hammers, miners, sledge, 14 lbs.	32	5
Kuives, gabion	16	6
Ladders, miners, 14' . . .	2	1
Needles, priming, 4' . . .	4	1
Picks, miners, heads, 4½ lbs. .	6	2
„ „ helves, 24"	6	2
Rammers, earth I. P. . . .	12	5
Shovels, miners	2	1
RAILWAY MATERIALS.		
Gauges, plate-layers, common, 5' 6" No.	...	1
Irons, expansion, Mk. II . . .	...	2
Picks, packing . . . .	...	6
Spanners, monkey . . . .	...	1
Spanners, plate-layers, bent end	...	3

per training company.

Books, Forms, Stationery and Office Equipment required on Mobilization and in the Field—contd.

Signals and Armoured Cars—contd.

Signals and Armoured Cars—contd.													
Serial No.	Number (forms only).	Source of supply.	Item.	CORPS SIGNALS.							REMARKS.		
				(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)		(h)	(i)
							Headquarters.	No. 1 (Line) Company.	No. 2 (Wireless) Company.	Cavalry Brigade Signal Troop.	Divisional Signals.	Armoured Car Company.	
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I.—BOOKS AND FORMS REQUIRED FOR SIGNALS.												
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I.—BOOKS AND FORMS REQUIRED FOR ACTION ON MOBILIZATION. (TO BE KEPT PREPARED IN PEACE AS LAID DOWN IN MOBILIZATION REGULATIONS)—contd.

4	A. F. B.-122	Deputy Controller (Farms), Calcutta.	Field Conduct Sheet	10	100	20	60	250	160				
5	A. F. B.-122-M.	Do.	Indian Field Conduct Sheet	10	25	0	50	360	10				
6	A. F. B.-199-A.	Do.	Officer's Record of Service	4	8	8	4	2	15				
7	A. F. O.-1736-A.	Do.	List of Family Remittances, B. O. P.	5	50	10	30	120	80				
8	A. F. W.-3297.	Do.	Form of Soldiers' Will	10	90	20	50	200	140				

APPENDIX TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA)
No. 713 OF 1925.

Home Department notification No. F-178-13-VI-24,
dated the 30th April 1925.

The following resolutions, dated the 24th February 1925, made by the Secretary of State for India in Council under sub-section (2) of section 96-B of the Government of India Act, are published for general information :—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 96-B of the Government of India Act, the Secretary of State for India in Council has, with the concurrence of a majority of votes at a meeting held this 24th day of February 1925, made the following amendment to the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from 1st April 1924, namely :—

For Article 475-B of the said Regulations the following shall be substituted, namely :—

“475-B. Special additional pensions may be granted by a local Government to military officers, liable to transfer to the supernumerary list who have rendered approved service in certain high civil posts, on the following conditions :—

“ (1) Additional pensions may be granted at the following rates :—

“(i) At the rate of 66*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* a year for each completed year, not exceeding three, of effective service in any civil post or posts which on 1st January 1922 carried pay not less than Rs. 4,000 a month ;

“(ii) At the rate of 33*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for each year, not exceeding three, of effective service in any civil post or posts which on 1st January 1922 carried pay not less than Rs. 3,000 a month ;

provided that the additional pension admissible under this rule shall not exceed 200*l.* and that the total pension of an officer in receipt of pension under this rule shall not exceed 1,000*l.*, or, if the additional pension be wholly at the lower rate, 500*l.*

“(2) In the case of an officer serving in a qualifying post carrying progressive or time-scale pay with a maximum

Books, Forms, Stationery and Office Equipment required on Mobilization and in the Field—contd.
Signals and Armoured Cars—contd.

Serial No.	Number (forms only.)	Source of supply.	Item.	CORPS SIGNALS.						REMARKS.
				(d) Headquarters.	(e) No. 1 (Line) Company.	(f) No. 2 (Wireless) Company.	(g) Cavalry Brigade Signal Troop.	(h) Divisional Signals.	(i) Armoured Car Company.	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)

II.—REGULATIONS, MANUALS AND OTHER BOOKS, (DUPLICATE LIST OF THOSE IN PEACE USE ARE TO BE KEPT AS LAID DOWN IN MOBILIZATION REGULATIONS).

21	...	Manager, Government of India Central Publication Branch, Calcutta,	Animal Management	1	1	1	1	3	...	
22	...	Do.	Anti-Gas Training, India	1	1	1	1	3	1	
23	...	Go.	P. and A. Regulations, Parts I and II.	1	1	1	1	3	1	

APPENDIX I TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA) No. 715 OF 1925.

Books, Forms, Stationery and Office Equipment required on Mobilization and in the Field.
Signals and Armoured Cars.

Serial No.	Number (forms only).	Source of supply.	Item.	Corps Signals.				Cavalry Brigade Signal Troop.	Divisional Signals.	Armoured Car Company.	REMARKS.
				Headquarters.	No. 1 (Line) Company.	No. 2 (Wireless) Company.					
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	
1	A. B.-64	Deputy Controller (Forms), Calcutta.	Soldiers Service and pay book, Parts I and II, and Leaflet.	10	100	20	60	250	160		
2	A. B.-64-M	Do.	Indian Soldiers Pay Book	20	40	10	60	380	40		
3	A. F. B.-103	Do.	Casualty Form, Active Service	10	100	20	60	250	160		

I.—BOOKS AND FORMS REQUIRED FOR ACTION ON MOBILIZATION. (TO BE KEPT PREPARED IN PEACE AS LAID DOWN IN MOBILIZATION REGULATIONS.)

Books, Forms, Stationery and Office Equipment required on Mobilization and in the Field—*contd.*

Signals and Armoured Cars—contd.

Serial No.	Number (forms only).	Source of supply.	Item.	CORPS SIGNALS.				REMARKS.
				Headquarters.	No. 1 (Line) Company.	No. 2 (Wireless) Company.	Cavalry Brigade Signal Troop.	
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(i)

II.—REGULATIONS, MANUALS AND OTHER BOOKS (DUPLICATE LIST OF THOSE IN PRACE USE ARE TO BE KEPT AS LAID DOWN IN MOBILIZATION REGULATIONS) —*contd.*

48	...	Manager, Government of India Central Publication Branch, Calcutta	Training and Manoeuvre Regulations.	1	1	1	1	1
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Books, Forms, Stationery and Office Equipment required on Mobilization and in the Field—contd.

Signals and Armoured Cars—contd.

Serial No.	Number. (forms only).	Source of supply.	Item.	CORPS SIGNALS.						REMARKS.
				(a).	(b).	(c).	(d).	(e).	(f).	
				Headquarters.	No. 1 (Line) Company.	No. 2 (Wireless) Company.	Cavalry Brigade Signal Troop.	Divisional Signals.	Armoured Car Company.	
				(d).	(e).	(f).	(g).	(h).	(i).	(j).
III.—ARMY BOOKS, FORMS AND INDIA ARMY FORMS (TO BE KEPT INTACT AND NOT USED IN PEACE TIME)—contd.										
63	A. F. B.-256	Deputy Controller (Forms), Calcutta.	Morning Sick Report	100	100	100	100	100	100	
64	A. F. B.-2069.	Do.	Crime and Offence Report, Field Service (Pads of 40).	1	1	1	1	1	1	
65	A. F. C.-398	Do.	Field Service Envelope	50	300	50	200	500	300	
66	A. F. C.-2118.	Do.	War Diary	50	200	50	150	300	200	

24	...	Do.	A. R. I., Vol. II, Regulations and Orders for the Army.	1	1	1	1	1	3	1
25	...	Do.	Armoured Car Training .	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
26	...	Army School-Book Contractors, The Oxford University Press, Bombay.	Bible	1	1	1	1	1	3	1
27	...	Do.	Prayer Book	1	1	1	1	1	3	1
28	...	Manager, Government of India Central Publication Branch, Calcutta.	Cavalry Training, Volume II .	...	...	...	1	1	...	1
29	...	Do.	Field Service Manual (of unit under command).	1	1	1	1	1	3	1
30	...	Do.	Field Service Pocket Book .	1	1	1	1	1	3	1
31	...	Do.	Field Service Regulations, Volumes I and II.	1	1	1	1	1	3	1
32	...	Do.	Gas Warfare on the Indian Frontier.	1	1	1	1	1	3	1
33	...	Do.	Infantry Training, Volume II .	1	1	1	1	1	3	1

Not yet available.

Books, Forms, Stationery and Office Equipment required on Mobilization and in the Field—*contd.*

Signals and Armoured Cars—contd.

Serial No.	Number (forms only).	Source of supply.	Item.	Corps Signals.						REMARKS.
				Headquarters.	No. 1 (Line) Company.	No. 2 (Wireless) Company.	Cavalry Brigade Signal Troop.	Divisional Signals.	Armoured Car Company.	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)

III.—ARMY BOOKS, FORMS AND INDIA ARMY FORMS (TO BE KEPT INTACT AND NOT USED IN PEACE TIME)—*contd.*

79	I. A. F. D.-920	Deputy Controller (Forms), Calcutta.	Declaration of Military Exigencies under the R. P. or the I. A. A. Rules.	1	1	1	1	1	1	
80	I. A. F. F.-959	Do.	Register of communications received and despatched.	1	3	2	2	2	2	

III.—ARMY BOOKS, FORMS AND INDIA ARMY FORMS (TO BE KEPT INTACT AND NOT USED IN PEACE TIME).

53	A. B.-6	Deputy Controller (Forms), Calcutta.	Guard Book for A. F.'s N.-1513 and 1531.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
54	A. B.-119	Do.	Scribbling Books <u>Covers</u> <u>Refills</u>	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
55	A. B.-152	Do.	Field Service Correspondence Books.	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
56	A. B.-153	Do.	Field Message Books <u>Covers</u> <u>Refills</u>	4	12	12	12	12	12	12
57	A. B.-426-M.	Do.	Post Orderly's Receipt book for registered letters and parcels.	6	10	10	10	10	10	18
58	A. F. B.-116	Deputy Controller (Forms), Calcutta.	Application for Court Martial	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
59	A. F. B.-151	Do.	Notification of casualty to an officer.	4	2	2	2	2	2	2
60	A. F. B.-153	Do.	Nominal roll of officers	10	20	20	10	30	25	Not yet available.
61	A. F. B.-213-M.	Do.	Field Return	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
62	A. F. B.-231	Do.	Field Stato (Pads of 50)	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
				1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Books, Forms, Stationery and Office Equipment required on Mobilization and in the Field—*cont'd.*

Signals and Armoured Cars—cont'd.

Serial No.	Number (forms only).	Source of supply.	Item	Corps Signals.					REMARKS.
				Headquarters.	No. (Line) Company.	No. 2 (Wireless) Troops.	(Aviation) Brigade Signal Troops.	Divisional Signals.	Armoured Car Company.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)

IV.—STATIONERY AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT (ALL EXPENDIBLE STORES TO BE KEPT INTACT IN PRAGUE).

(a) *Paper and envelopes.*

...	Controller of Printing, Stationery and Stamps.	Paper, blotting, demy, quires	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
91	Do.	Paper, foolscap, quires	2	4	2	4	4	4	4
92	Do.	Paper, lypowriting, foolscap, 3 lbs.	5	10	5	10	10	10	10

		D.	Message Form, "A" (White) Covers. Pads.	4	12	4	12	12	8
67	A. F. C.-2128.			12	16	12	16	12	12
68	A. F. G.-994 .	Do.	Indent Form (Books of 100)	1	2	1	2	2	2
69	A. F. N.-1513 .	Do.	Acquittance Roll (all arms) Large (pads of 50).	1	2	1	2	2	2
70	A. F. N.-1531-A.	Do.	Cash accounts of Company (Com- manders (books of 25).	1	1	1	1	1	1
71	A. F. W.-3012	Do.	Label for wounded man's kit	6	15	6	20	30	20
72	A. F. W.-3013	Do.	Label for deceased man's kit	2	5	2	10	15	10
73	A. F. W.-3121	Do.	Recommendations for honours and rewards.	3	3	3	3	3	3
74	A. F. W.-3190	Do.	Personal effects Certificate	50	50	50	50	50	50
75	A. F. W.-3300	Do.	Wounded officer's kit label	2	3	2	2	4	4
76	A. F. W.-3301	Do.	Deceased officer's kit label	1	1	1	1	2	2
77	I. A. F. D.-901	Do.	Crime Report	5	10	5	10	20	10
78	I. A. F. D.-907	Do.	Proceedings of Summary Court Martial under the I. A. A.	6	6	6	6	6	6

Books, Forms, Stationery and Office Equipment required on Mobilization and in the Field—*contd.*
Signals and Armoured Cars—contd.

Serial No.	Number (forms only).	Source of supply.	Item.	COUS SIGNALS.						REMARKS.
				Headquarters.	No. 1 (Line) Company.	No. 2 (Wires) Company.	Cavalry Brigade Signal Troops.	Divisional Signals.	Armoured Car Company	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	

IV.—STATIONERY AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT (ALL EXPENDIBLE STORES TO BE KEPT INTACT IN PRACE)—*contd.*

(b) Stores and Office Equipment—*contd.*

105	...	Controller of Printing, Stationery and Stamps.	Gum, arabic, ozs.	4	4	4	4	4	4	
106	...	Do.	Gum bottle, with screw top and brush.	1	1	1	1	1	1	
107	...	Do.	Ink pots, screw top	4	6	4	6	6	6	
108	...	Do.	Ink Powder, blue black (1 pkt. makes 1 pt.) Pkts.	2	4	2	4	4	4	

Books, Forms, Stationery and Office Equipment required on Mobilization and in the Field,
Signal Units—*contd.*

Serial No.	No. (in the case of Forms).	Source of supply.	Item.	(c) Construction Section.	(2) Cable Section.	(e) Med. Art. Bde. Section.	(f) Signal Park	(b) Motor Section.	(2) Pack Section.	(2) Workshop Section.	REMARKS.
(a)			(b)								(j)

II.—REGULATIONS, MANUALS AND OTHER BOOKS (DUPLICATE LISTS OF ALL THOSE IN PLACE USE TO BE KEPT AS LAID DOWN IN MOBILIZATION REGULATIONS).

20	...	Manager, Government of India Central Publication Branch, Calcutta.	P. and A. Regns., Parts I and II.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
21	...		Army Regulations, India, Volume II.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	

Books, Forms, Stationery and Office Equipment required on Mobilization and in the Field Signal Units—contd.

No. (in the case of Forms.)		Source of supply.	Item.	REMARKS.									
Serial No.	(a)		(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)		
				Construction Section.	Cable Section.	Med. Art. Bde. Section.	Signal Park.	Motor Section.	Pack Section.	Workshop Section.			
III.—ARMY BOOKS, FORMS AND INDIA ARMY FORMS (TO BE KEPT INTACT AND NOT USED IN PEACE TIME).													
40	A. B.-6	Deputy Controller (Forms).	Guard Book	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
41	A. B.-119	Do.	Scribbling Books	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1		
42	A. B.-152	Do.	Covers	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	2		
			Refills	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4		
43	A. B.-153	Do.	P. S. Correspondence Books	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1		
			Covers	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	2		
			Refills								4		
			F. S. Message Books										
			Covers										
			Refills										

**Books, Forms, Stationery and Office Equipment required on Mobilization and in the Field,
Signal Units.**

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J. -- BOOKS AND FORMS REQUIRED FOR ACTION ON MOBILIZATION. (TO BE KEPT PREPARED IN PEACE AS LAID DOWN IN MOBILIZATION REGULATIONS.)

1	A. B.-64	Deputy Controller (Forms), Calcutta.	Soldier's Service and Pay Book, Parts I and II and Leaflet.	15	10	30	20	20	25	15
2	A. B. 64-M.		Indian Soldier's Pay Book	65	40	10	35	10	25	20
3	A. F. B.-103		Casualty Form British	15	10	25	20	20	20	15

Books, Forms, Stationery and Office Equipment required on Mobilization and in the Field,
Signal Units—*contd*

Serial No.	No. (in the case of Forms.)	Source of supply.	Item.	REMARKS.									
				(a)	(b)	(c) Construction Section.	(d) Cable Section.	(e) Med. Art. Bdo. Section.	(f) Signal Park.	(g) Motor Section.	(h) Pack Section.	(i) Workshop Section.	(j)

III.—ARMY BOOKS, FORMS AND INDIA ARMY FORMS (TO BE KEPT INTACT AND NOT USED IN PEACE TIME).--contd.													
58	A. F. W.-343	Controller (Forms), Calcutta.	Label for deceased man's kit			10	5	5	10	5	10	5	
59	A. F. W.-3190	Do.	Personal effects certificate			50	50	50	50	50	50	50	
60	A. F. W.-3300	Do.	Wounded officer's kit label			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
61	A. F. W.-3301	Do.	Deceased officer's kit label			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
62	I. A. F. D.-901	Do.	Crime report			5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
63	I. A. F. F.-959	Do.	Register of communications received and despatched.			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	

Books, Forms, Stationery and Office Equipment required on Mobilization and in the Field, Signal Units—*contd.*

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Equipment required on Mobilization and in the Field, Signal Units— <i>contd.</i>														
Serial No.	No. (in the case of Forms).	Source of supply.	Item.	REMARKS.										
				(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	
IV.—STATIONERY AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT (ALL EXPENDIBLE STORES TO BE KEPT INTACT IN PRACE)— <i>contd.</i>														
74	...	Controller of Printing, Stationery and Stamps.	Paper, carbon, foolscap, quires.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
75	...	Do.	Envelopes, official, small, country, yellow, gummed, 14" x 5".	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
76	...	Do.	Envelopes, official, 5" x 4".	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

44	A. B.-462-M.	Do.	Post Orderly's Receipt Book for Registered letters, etc.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
45	A. F. B.-151.	Do.	Notification of casualty to an officer.	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
46	A. F. B.-158.	Do.	Nominal roll of officers.	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
47	A. F. B.-213-M.	Do.	Field Return.	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
48	A. F. B.-231.	Do.	Field State (Pads of 50).	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
49	A. F. B.-256.	Do.	Morning sick report.	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
50	A. F. B.-2069.	Do.	Crime and offence report. F. S. (Pads of 40).	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
51	A. F. C.-398.	Do.	F. S. Envelope.	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
52	A. F. C.-2118.	Do.	War Diary.	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
53	A. F. C.-2128.	Do.	Message form "A" White Covers.	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
54	A. F. G.-994.	Do.	Indent Form (Books of 100).	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
55	A. F. N.-1513.	Do.	Acquittance roll (all arms) (large) (page of 50).	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
56	A. F. N.-1531-A.	Do.	Cash Accounts of Coy. Commander. (Books of 24).	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
57	A. F. W.-3642.	Controller (Forms), Calcutta.	Label for wounded man's kit.	20	15	10	15	10	15	10	15	10

64	I.A.F.F.-1024	Do.	Ration requisition for British and Indian units and animals. (Books of 25).	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
66	I.A.F.Z.-2371	Do.	Note or Order Book . . .	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
67	Not yet allotted*.	Do.	Imprest Holder's cheque book . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
68	Ditto	Do.	Officer's Personal cheque book . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
69	S. 97	Deputy Controller (Forms).	File covers . . .	6	6	6	6	6	6	6

*Will be issued at war stations of the Field Army or Covering Troops by the Field Controller Military Accounts concerned.

IV.—STATIONERY AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT (ALL EXPENDIBLE STORES TO BE KEPT INTACT IN PEACE).

(a) Paper and envelopes.										
1	Controller of Printing, Stationery and Stamps		Paper, blotting, demi, quires . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	Do.		Paper, foolscap, quires . . .	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	Do.		Paper, typewriting, foolscap, 3 lbs.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

(b) Stores and office equipment.										
77	...	Do.	Clips, paper, brass, assorted, gross.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
78	...	Do.	Desk knives	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
79	...	Do.	Erasers, ink and pencil . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
80	...	Do.	Gum arabic, ozs.	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
81	...	Do.	Gum bottle, with screw top and brush.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
82	...	Do.	Ink pots, screw top	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
83	...	Do.	Ink powder, blue black (1 pkt. makes 1 pint), packets.	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
84	...	Do.	Ink powder, blue black (1 pkt. makes 1 pint), red packets.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
85	...	Do.	Pencils, indelible, doz. . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
86	...	Do.	" black lead, H., doz. . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
87	...	Do.	" blue and red combined . .	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
88	...	Do.	Penholders, clerical	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

Education, No. 448, dated the 18th November 1920, which was published as an Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 201 of 1921, it is notified that chaplains on the Indian Ecclesiastical Establishment employed under the Army Department will, with effect from the 1st April 1924, draw pay at the revised rates announced in the notification issued by the Home Department, No. F.-172-B.—ii-24, dated the 15th January 1925, and also overseas pay and passage pay at the rates prescribed in that notification. Relevant extracts from the Home Department notification referred to are published as an Appendix to this Instruction.

2. The regulations will be amended in due course.

3. It is notified also that the allowance of Rs. 125 per mensem admissible under Pay and Allowance Regulations of the Army in India, Part I, paragraph 32, to a clergyman appointed to perform the duties of an absent chaplain, will remain unaltered.

[$\frac{858\text{-Ecclesiastical (A.D.)}}{A-II.}$]

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718. Field stretchers for units in the covering troops.

4th Aug.
1925.

Sanction is accorded to the issue of stretchers, field (I. L. C., § 12498) to units in the Covering Troops, on the same scale as, and in lieu of, the blanket stretchers now authorized.

2. These field stretchers will be held in unit charge as mobilization equipment and will only be used in peace under the orders of the General Officer Commanding.

3. Indents will not be submitted till called for by chief ordnance officers.

4. The expenditure involved, which is estimated at Rs. 5,214 initial, is debitable to Head IV—H, Ordnance (3) "Additions by transfer" of the Budget Estimates for 1925-26.

5. The Equipment Regulations and War Equipment Tables concerned will be amended in due course.

[$\frac{28560 (Q. M. G.-12.)}{A-II}$]

Corrigenda.

The following amendment is made to Army Instruction (India) No. 626 of 1925 :—

Under II —

After "Divisional Signals.....20", *insert* —

"Line Companies, Corps Signals	20
Wireless Companies, Corps Signals	20"

Dated the 28th July 1925.

[$\frac{\text{A.-27313 (A. G.-3)}{C}$]

The following amendments are made to the appendices to Army Instruction (India) No. 274 of 1925 : —

Appendix 1.—page 633, *delete* all entries in column 18.

Appendix 2.—page 653, *against* "Havildar (educational)", *delete* the figure "1" in column 17.

Appendix 11.—page 686 in the heading of column 7, *for* "Lance-Corporals," *read* "Lance-Serjeants."

Dated the 28th July 1925.

[$\frac{\text{A.-23865 (A. G.-3)}{C}$]

Staff, establishments, allowances, etc., authorised for the senior officers' school, Belgaum.

Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 903 of 1924 :—

Under "(iii) Followers" *after* the item "5 Drivers, with bullocks" *add* "3 Syces".

Dated the 28th July 1925.

[$\frac{16829 (G. S. M. T.-1).}{D.}$]

III.--The undermentioned India Army Form has been introduced:—

India Army Form (Medical) 19.—“ Discharge Certificate of Assistant Surgeon Branch, Indian Medical Department ”.

2. Copies of this form are available for issue and will be indented for by Assistant Directors, Medical Services, Districts and Independent Brigades, in the usual manner on the scale shown in the Appendix to this Instruction. The form will be supplied to units by Assistant Directors, Medical Services, when required.

[$\frac{Z-1667 \text{ (D.M.S.-1-B.)}}{B}$]

IV.-- The return “ Accommodation Statement ” has been allotted India Army Form number I. A. F. Y.-1929 and will, in future, be submitted annually so as to reach Army Headquarters on 15th March each year.

2. India Army Form Z.-2000—Staff Section, item 319 will be amended in due course.

[$\frac{61961 \text{ (Q. M. G.-3.)}}{C}$].

V.—The following India Army Form has been revised:—

India Army Form S -1672.—“ Muster roll and forage return ”.

2. Copies of the form are available for issue and should be indented for in the usual manner.

3. The existing stock of the old form should be destroyed.

[$\frac{45:39 \text{ (Q. M. G.-6)}}{B}$]

VI.—The following India Army Form has been revised:—

India Army Form O.-1335—Equipment Ledger, Q. F. 3·7-inch pack batteries.

2. Copies of the revised form are available for issue and may be indented for in the usual manner.

3. Any existing stock of the form should be destroyed.

[$\frac{45147 \text{ (Q. M. G.-11)}}{A.II.}$].

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

ARMY INSTRUCTIONS (INDIA).

Simla, the 4th August 1925.

716. Recording of the registered numbers of various instruments, etc., held on charge by units, establishments, etc., which are the property of the Government of India. 716
4th Aug
1925.

The stores detailed in the Appendix to this Instruction will, in future, have the W. D. registered number (or, if such does not exist, the maker's name and number) recorded on a manuscript list which will be kept at the end of the equipment ledger.

2. Commanding Officers will arrange for the articles now in the possession of units to be inspected and the markings as in paragraph 1 recorded. In the event of any articles having no such markings they will be included in the manuscript list referred to in paragraph 1, with the remark "no identification marks exist".

3. A record of the numbers and markings of these stores will, in future, be entered on issue and receipt vouchers, and on packing notes.

4. Regulations for the Equipment of the Army (India) Part I, 1923, (Provisional) will be amended in due course, and these orders will be included in Army Regulations, India, Volume IV (under revision).

[61398 (Q. M. G.-10)
A-II]

717. Extension to chaplains on the Indian Ecclesiastical Establishment employed under the Army Department, of the revised rates of pay authorised for chaplains on that establishment. 717
4th Aug.
1925.

In supersession of the rates of pay authorised in paragraph 2 (i) of the Resolution issued by the Department of

XI. As it has been represented that the present annual allowance of India Army Form A-125 'Cash Book' is inadequate for a Battalion 60 copies of the form has been sanctioned for a year's supply. I. A. F. Z.-2001 will be amended in due course.

[(U. O. 1229-A of 1925.)
D.]

XII. The following India Army Form has been revised to suit the new procedure for the despatch of invalids and insanes and will be taken into use immediately :—

India Army Form (Medical) 6.—“Nominal Roll of Invalids who passed the invaliding Medical Board.”

2 In order to avoid delay, emergent indents for the revised form may be submitted forthwith to the Deputy Controller Forms Store, 166, Dharamtalla Street, Calcutta, but these will not be complied with until the printing of the form has been completed and stocks are available for general distribution.

3. Copies of the old form remaining on hand should be destroyed.

[Z-1838 (D. M. S.-5).
B.]

XIII. The following India Army Form has been revised and should be taken into use forthwith :—

India Army Form Z-2148—“Descriptive roll of animals.”

2. Copies of the revised form are available for issue and should be indented for in the usual manner.

3. India Army Form H-1111—“Register or roll of country-bred remounts, young stock or bullocks” which has been merged into India Army Form Z-2148, is hereby cancelled.

719. Use of the Revised Government Telegraph Code, 1922. 719

4th Aug.
1925.

The Revised Government Telegraph Code, 1922, will invariably be used in the case of telegrams addressed to officers and Departments in the United Kingdom who are not known to be in possession of the New Indian Word Code, 6th edition.

[$\frac{26856 \text{ (A. U.)}}{D_i}$]

720. Introduction, Revision, amendment and cancellation of Army Forms and India Army Forms. 720

4th Aug.
1925.

I.—The following form has been introduced. Copies, when available, will be issued on indent in the usual manner by the Deputy Controller, Forms, Calcutta :—

India Army Form A.-107—‘ Claim for the payment of overseas Pay in England ’.

2. The form will be included in the Staff Section of India Army Form Z.-2001 (Provisional Issue, in due course.

[$\frac{\text{(F. A. M. F. No. 180-Accts. of 1925)}}{C_i}$]

II.—The following Army Form has been introduced for use in India :—

Army Form W.-3982 (Barrage Form A and B).

2. This form will be issued as a mobilization store on the scale of 24 books per Headquarters, Artillery Brigade, Battery of Royal Horse Artillery, Royal Field Artillery, Pack and Medium.

3. Copies of the form are available for issue and will be indented for in the usual manner.

[$\frac{18760 \text{ (G. S., M.T.-1)}}{D_i}$]

XVI. The information given in India Army Form M.-1243-A (Monthly Record of British officers, other ranks, women and children examined by Medical Boards) has now been incorporated in the revised edition of India Army Form (Medical 6, (Nominal Roll of invalids who passed the Invaliding Medical Board) India Army Form M.-1243-A is therefore cancelled.

[$\frac{5Z-927 (D. M. S.-5)}{B}$]

XVII. Consequent on the decision that the return of unemployed officers, India Army, is no longer required the undermentioned India Army Form is hereby cancelled.

India Army Form A.-714. — 'Return of unemployed officers, Indian Army'.

2. Any existing stock of the form should be destroyed.

[$\frac{(F. A. M. F. No. 365-Accts. of 1925.)}{A.-11.}$]

721

721. Rules under the Indian Stamp Act.

4th Aug.
1925.

Finance Department (Central Revenue) notification No. C.-63-Stamp-25, dated the 5th May 1925, is published as an appendix to this Instruction for the information of all concerned.

[$\frac{A.-34388 (A. G.-13)}{C}$]

722

722. Royal Corps of Signals Corps Memorandum.

4th Aug.
1925.

Copies of Royal Corps of Signals Corps Memorandum No. 32 of the 20th May 1925 have been received in India and are being distributed to all concerned by the Manager, Government of India Central Publications Branch, 8, Hastings Street, Calcutta.

[$\frac{A.-31209 (A. G.-3)}{C}$]

VII.—The following Army Form is cancelled :—

Army Form C.-317.—“Report of Inspection of Army Children's Schools”.

[$\frac{18923 \text{ (G. S., M.T.-2)}}{C}$]

VIII.—The following India Army Form is cancelled :—

India Army Form F.-966—“Annual Veterinary Mobilization Equipment Report”.

2. Any existing stock of the form should be destroyed.
3. The regulations affected will be amended in due course.

[$\frac{7498 \text{ (Q. M. G.-16)}}{A.-II.}$]

IX.—The following forms are authorised for issue to the Enteric Fever Convalescent Depots on the following scale :—

A.B.-48 (modified), “Soldier's Messing Account Book”.	15 copies annually.
A.F.B.-265 (modified), “Diet Sheet.”	160 copies annually.
A.F.F.-716 (modified), “Reconciliation Statement of Messing Accounts”.	15 copies annually.

2. The necessary amendment to I. A. F. Z.-2001 (provisional) will be made in due course.

[$\frac{61511 \text{ (Q. M. G.-6).}}{B}$]

X.—The following annual scale of allowances has been sanctioned :—

India Army Form A.-176	60 books for Indian Infantry and Gurkha Battalions.
	25 books for Cavalry Regiments.
India Army Form A.-177	40 books for Indian Infantry and Gurkha Battalions.
	12 books for Cavalry Regiments.

- I. A. F. Z.-2001 will be amended in due course.

[$\frac{(U.O.-1183-A. \text{ of } 1925.)}{D}$]

724. Pritchels, farriers.

4th Aug.
1925.

Sanction is accorded to the issue of "Pritchels, farriers" on a scale of 1 per unit to Indian Infantry and Pioneers (Active Battalions).

2. Equipment regulations will be amended to include this tool in the detail of the set of shoeing tools already authorised.

[6909 (M. G. S. 2-B).
A-II]

725

725. Rates to be adopted for cost account purposes for fired cartridge cases returned by units.

4th Aug.
1925.

The following rates for fired cartridge cases should be adopted for cost accounting purposes only with effect from the 1st July 1925 :—

	Rs. A. P.			
Cases, cartridge, fired .303 inch, Mark VII	10	0	0	per 1,000
Cases, cartridge, fired blank .303 inch	10	0	0	"
Cases, cartridge, fired pistol (Webley)	2	0	0	"
Cases, cartridge, fired including 476 bore, M. H. R.	7	8	0	"
Cases, cartridge fired, M. H.	7	8	0	"
Cases, cartridge fired buck-shot, B. L., 476 bore	7	8	0	"
Cases, cartridge fired ball, snider	7	8	0	"

[No 7943 of 1925 (D.F.A., Q.F.I.)
A-II]

726. Instructions in regard to the enrolment of Class I Regimental Followers of British and Indian Units.

Army Instructions (India) No. 287 of 1922 and No. 57 of 1924 do not apply to followers enrolled in the Indian Hospital Corps nor to followers of Supply Units of the Indian Army Service Corps in Waziristan classified as Class I. The

4. All copies of the old India Army Form Z-2148 and the existing stock of India Army Form H-1111 should be destroyed.

[54304 (Q. M. G.-15.)
A-II.]

XIV. The following additions and amendments are made to items 20 and 34, India Army Form Z-2000 as inserted by Army Instruction (India) No. 453 of 1925 :—

Item 20. In the last sentence in the existing last sub-paragraph of the column of remarks, the words "of the Indian Army" should be inserted between the words "officers" and "proceeding".

Item 34. Against the sentence in the column of remarks beginning with the words "for officers of the B. A. M. C." insert in column 4 "not later than the 5th of the month" and in column 5 insert "A. D. M. S. District or Independent Brigade".

In the column of "Remarks" against items 20 and 34 insert as a new sub-paragraph :—

"For all officers of the British Service serving under the Master General of Supply, one copy each to War Office, M. G. S., A. H. Q. and Command Headquarters."

[02021 (M. S.)
B]

XV. Consequent on the decision that India Army Forms O-1926 and 1927 will be used by clothing manufacturing depots, the following India Army Forms are cancelled :—

India Army Form O-1380—Materials Demand note.

" " " O-1381 " Return " "

2. Any existing stock of India Army Forms O-1380 and 1381 should be destroyed.

[3313 (M. G. S. 2-C.)
A-II.]

complete so much service, and do not undertake such an obligation either by re-enrolment or by extension of service, are not entitled to any benefits that may accrue under those Army Instructions (India).

- (vi) Class I followers who, having already 10 years' continuous service, are serving on enrolments carried out on forms other than those mentioned in clause (i) above may, if they wish to do so, re-enrol on the proper form for a period of three years.
- (vii) All Class I followers can, for so long as they are required and if so willing, continue to serve on their present enrolments beyond the minimum period for which they were enrolled. But no Class I follower, who has not now 10 years' continuous service, or who is not under an obligation to complete so much service, or does not, before the 1st September 1925, undertake such an obligation, is entitled to any benefits that may accrue under Army Instructions (India) No. 287 of 1922 and Nos. 166, 798 and 799 of 1923.

[A.-27853 (A. G.-6).
D.]

727. Establishments of the Military Engineer Services.

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1925.

Establishment.—(a) The establishments employed in the Military Engineer Services are divisible into the following categories, *viz*, permanent, temporary and casual.

(b) The scales of permanent establishments are sanctioned by the Secretary of State or the Government of India and are fixed upon the basis of providing only the minimum personnel required for the administration and supervision of all normal engineer services performed by the Military Engineer Services, and for the operation of electrical and mechanical installations and workshops.

(c) Temporary personnel, to be employed on duties enumerated in clause (b), may be engaged as required, subject to the conditions laid down in paragraph 2, in order to supplement the permanent establishment.

723. Staff and establishments of the Prince of Wales's Royal Indian Military College, Dehra Dun.

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4th Aug.
1925.

The following further amendments to the Appendix to Army Instruction (India) 343 of 1923, as amended by Army Instruction (India) 799 of 1924, are authorised :—

Appointment.	Grading, pay, etc.
<i>For—</i>	
"1 Head Master	Rs. 1,500—50—1,750 per mensem and free quarters.
3 Assistant Masters	Rs. 550—50—1,750 per mensem and free quarters.
2 Assistant Masters (Lieutenants, Army Educational Corps).	Rs. 525 per mensem and free quarters."
<i>Read—</i>	
"1 Head Master	Pay—basic, overseas and passage—rate of pension, etc. as for an appointment in Lower Selection Grade in the Indian Educational Service, i.e., Rs. 1,250—1,500 plus Rs. 300 or £30 per mensem overseas pay, and in addition free quarters.
* 5 Assistant Masters.	Pay—basic, overseas and passage—rate of pension, etc. as for an appointment in the Indian Educational Service on the grade Rs. 400—1,500 plus overseas pay on the scale authorised and in addition free quarters."
	* The incumbents of these appointments will ordinarily be civilians. In the event however of civilian assistant masters not being available, lieutenants, Army Educational Corps, may be employed on pay at Rs. 525 per mensem and free quarters plus an allowance of Rs. 150 per mensem in the case of married officers, and of Rs. 75 per mensem in the case of unmarried officers.

2. The rates of pay etc. resulting from these amendments will take effect from the 14th May 1925.

complete so much service, and do not undertake such an obligation either by re-enrolment or by extension of service, are not entitled to any benefits that may accrue under those Army Instructions (India).

- (vi) Class I followers who, having already 10 years' continuous service, are serving on enrolments carried out on forms other than those mentioned in clause (i) above may, if they wish to do so, re-enrol on the proper form for a period of three years.
- (vii) All Class I followers can, for so long as they are required and if so willing, continue to serve on their present enrolments beyond the minimum period for which they were enrolled. But no Class I follower, who has not now 10 years' continuous service, or who is not under an obligation to complete so much service, or does not, before the 1st September 1925, undertake such an obligation, is entitled to any benefits that may accrue under Army Instructions (India) No. 287 of 1922 and Nos. 166, 798 and 799 of 1923.

[A.-27853 (A. G.-6).
D.]

727 727. Establishments of the Military Engineer Services.

24th Aug.
1925.

Establishment.—(a) The establishments employed in the Military Engineer Services are divisible into the following categories, *viz*, permanent, temporary and casual.

(b) The scales of permanent establishments are sanctioned by the Secretary of State or the Government of India and are fixed upon the basis of providing only the minimum personnel required for the administration and supervision of all normal engineer services performed by the Military Engineer Services, and for the operation of electrical and mechanical installations and workshops.

(c) Temporary personnel, to be employed on duties enumerated in clause (b), may be engaged as required, subject to the conditions laid down in paragraph 2, in order to supplement the permanent establishment.

former are enrolled on Form No. IV (India Army Form K-1165) and their conditions of service are prescribed in Army Instruction (India) No. 379 of 1920. The latter are enrolled on new Form III (vide Army Department Notification No. 1033 of 1924) and their conditions of service are laid down in Army Instruction (India) No. 594 of 1925. Army Instructions (India) No. 287 of 1922 and No. 57 of 1924 apply to all other Class I followers.

2. The question of altering the period of service of those Class I followers to whom Army Instructions (India) No. 287 of 1922 and No. 57 of 1924 apply is under consideration. Pending the issue of an Army Instruction (India) on the subject, the following instructions are issued in respect of all Class I followers other than those excepted in paragraph 1 above:—

- (i) Class I followers will be enrolled on Form No. III-F. (India Army Form K-1160-A), the corps into which they are enrolled being stated in question 9—*c.p.*, are you willing to be enrolled as a water carrier in the 1st Punjab Regiment?
- (ii) Class I followers, who have less than 10 years' service, and who have already enrolled on forms other than Form III-F., will, if they are so willing, be re-enrolled on the proper form for such period as will, including service on the former enrolment, make up a total period of 10 years.
- (iii) Class I followers already enrolled on Form No. III-F. can extend their service for a period sufficient to complete a total period of 10 years, the form of 'Variation of Conditions as to Discharge' on that form being used.
- (iv) Class I followers, who have already 10 years' continuous service, or are under an obligation to complete so much service, either by reason of their present enrolment, re-enrolment, or extension of service, are entitled to any benefits that may accrue under Army Instructions (India) No. 287 of 1922 and Nos. 166, 798 and 799 of 1923.
- (v) Class I followers, who have not 10 years' continuous service, or who are not under an obligation to

supplies, it will be the quantity assessed by the Standing Barrack Committee. If the actual quantity to be accounted for by the Military Engineer Services varies from the estimated figures as allowed by the Standing Barrack Committee, the assessed quantities will be proportionately increased or decreased.

- (v) If, however, it is found that the percentage increase or decrease referred to above is likely to exceed 10 per cent., the Officer Commanding the Station will arrange for a re-assessment by the Standing Barrack Committee and the revised figures will be used as a basis by the Military Engineer Services for the future months.

[$\frac{26883-II (E.-4)}{C}$]

729

729. Formation of a Survey Section, Royal Artillery.

4th Aug.
1925.

With the approval of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, sanction is accorded to the formation of an Artillery Survey Section, Royal Artillery.

2. This Section will be formed under the orders of the Commandant, School of Artillery, on the 1st August 1925 and will be located at Kakul. The establishment authorised is given in the Appendix to this Instruction.

3. The rates of pay for the personnel of this Section will be the same as those authorized for the ranks of Indian Pack Batteries, Royal Artillery.

4. A stationery allowance at Rs. 10 *per mensem* is authorised and typewriters on the following scale :—

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[$\frac{A-28144 (A. G.-4)}{D}$]

730

730. Revised rates of pay for the clerical establishment of the Army Clothing Department and the General Stores Charge.

4th Aug.
1925.

In the case of clerks who, under Army Instruction (India) No. 1049 of 1922, as amended by Army Instruction (India) No. 1040 of 1923, have been in receipt of

(d) Casual labour (which may be defined as all labour which does not come under the heads permanent or temporary) may be engaged on the basis of monthly or daily payment for the execution of a definite engineer service not performed by a contractor and, if considered necessary by the Commanding Royal Engineer, casual personnel may be engaged on a monthly basis for the supervision of such labour. Also for the execution of a definite major work or renewal (*i.e.*, one costing over Rs. 10,000) casual personnel for the supervision of contractor's work may be engaged on a monthly basis by the Commanding Royal Engineer.

2. *Engagement of temporary and casual establishments.*—

(a) Temporary appointments may be sanctioned up to the following limits of monthly salaries for periods not exceeding two years at a time by :—

	Rs.
the Adjutant General in India	500
a Chief Engineer or Deputy Chief Engineer	400
a Commanding Royal Engineer (1st class)	250
a Commanding Royal Engineer (2nd class)	100

on the conditions that funds are available, that the pay is limited to the maximum sanctioned for permanent employees of the same grade, and that appointments required by Military Engineer Services officers for their own offices are sanctioned by the next higher competent authority. Any appointment on a monthly salary of over Rs. 500 requires the sanction of the Government of India.

(b) Casual personnel paid at monthly rates may be engaged for supervision by the authorities named in clause (a) and subject to the limits specified in that clause and to the conditions that the engagement is limited to the duration of the work and that funds are available from the allotment for the work.

(c) Casual labour which is expected to be employed for more than a month should ordinarily be engaged on monthly rates of pay, but casual labour paid at either daily or monthly rates may be engaged by the Garrison Engineer for execution at such rates as are approved by the Commanding Royal Engineer subject to the limits in clause (a). Payment for overtime may be approved by the Commanding Royal Engineer.

(d) Temporary personnel are subject to the rules contained in the Civil Service Regulations even though their

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733. Electrical, water and sanitary installations in officers' quarters and messes and lady nurses' quarters.

With effect from the date of issue of this Instruction, expenditure on electrical, water and sanitary installations in officers' quarters and messes and lady nurses' quarters will be considered as authorised works when included in a general project estimate, *e.g.*, for a cantonment, or station, or a set of lines, subject to the restrictions regarding scales of electric lighting.

2. The following amendments are therefore made to the Army Instruction (India) quoted below :—

Army Instruction (India) No. 50 of 1925, *add* the following at the end of para. 4 (d) :—

“ The above restriction regarding expenditure in officers' quarters and messes and lady nurses' quarters does not apply in the case of projects dealing with the complete electrification, or piped water and sanitary installations of a cantonment or station. In such cases General Officers Commanding have powers as laid down for authorised works, even though the project may contain connections to such quarters and messes, provided that the scales sanctioned by the Government of India are not exceeded and that no special distribution mains are laid to such quarters and messes.”

Army Instruction (India) No. 1070 of 1924—Appendix, Annexures I and II :—

§ A.—Buildings other than Hospital Buildings—Section (a) Quarters, Messes, etc.—Item 1, Officers' Quarters and Messes :—

Delete present entries in column 4 and *substitute* :—

In the case of Annexure I :—

“ *Lights*.—As deemed necessary by the Commanding Royal Engineer subject to the following restrictions :—

- (i) Scale of lighting should not exceed 1 c. p. to 6 sq. ft. in sitting rooms, 1 c. p. to 10 sq. ft. in other living rooms, and moderate lighting, in no case to exceed

(d) Casual labour (which may be defined as all labour which does not come under the heads permanent or temporary) may be engaged on the basis of monthly or daily payment for the execution of a definite engineer service not performed by a contractor and, if considered necessary by the Commanding Royal Engineer, casual personnel may be engaged on a monthly basis for the supervision of such labour. Also for the execution of a definite major work or renewal (i.e., one costing over Rs. 10,000) casual personnel for the supervision of contractor's work may be engaged on a monthly basis by the Commanding Royal Engineer.

2. *Engagement of temporary and casual establishments.*—

(a) Temporary appointments may be sanctioned up to the following limits of monthly salaries for periods not exceeding two years at a time by :—

	Rs.
the Adjutant General in India	500
a Chief Engineer or Deputy Chief Engineer	400
a Commanding Royal Engineer (1st class)	250
a Commanding Royal Engineer (2nd class)	100

on the conditions that funds are available, that the pay is limited to the maximum sanctioned for permanent employees of the same grade, and that appointments required by Military Engineer Services officers for their own offices are sanctioned by the next higher competent authority. Any appointment on a monthly salary of over Rs. 500 requires the sanction of the Government of India.

(b) Casual personnel paid at monthly rates may be engaged for supervision by the authorities named in clause (a) and subject to the limits specified in that clause and to the conditions that the engagement is limited to the duration of the work and that funds are available from the allotment for the work.

(c) Casual labour which is expected to be employed for more than a month should ordinarily be engaged on monthly rates of pay, but casual labour paid at either daily or monthly rates may be engaged by the Garrison Engineer for execution at such rates as are approved by the Commanding Royal Engineer subject to the limits in clause (a). Payment for overtime may be approved by the Commanding Royal Engineer.

(d) Temporary personnel are subject to the rules contained in the Civil Service Regulations even though their

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735. Re-organisation of the staff and establishment of the Indian Army Service Corps Records.

With reference to Army Instruction (India) No. 578 of 1924, the Secretary of State for India has sanctioned the following re-organisation of the staff and establishment of the Indian Army Service Corps Record Office :—

- (a) The status of the appointment of Officer-in-Charge, Records to be raised to that of a full Colonel, carrying the pay of a Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport. The appointment will be within the establishment of 8 Colonels now allotted to the Indian Army Service Corps.
- (b) The appointment, from ex-officers of the Indian Army Service Corps and others, of four specially selected civilian officers, who have knowledge of the work required, in replacement of the three British officers of the Indian Army Service Corps and the British warrant officer, now employed, respectively, as assistant officers and chief clerk in the Indian Army Service Corps Record Office.

The rates of pay and terms of service of these civilian officers are as follows :—

Pay Rs. 750 a month rising by annual increments of Rs. 50 a month to a maximum of Rs. 950.

Appointments permanent and pensionable under the Civil Service Regulations and to carry gazetted status.

In the event any serving warrant officer of the Indian Army Service Corps is selected for the appointments in question, the previous military service will count towards civil pension in accordance with the provisions of Article 356, Civil Service Regulations, as revised by Army Instruction (India) No. 357 of 1925. If a person who is not serving in a pensionable military or civil appointment is selected for one of these posts, the age limit for entry into Government service as prescribed in Article 51,

compensatory personal allowances in order to make up the difference between the revised rates of pay introduced on the 1st November 1922 and the emoluments they were in receipt of immediately before that date, the personal allowance will be considered to have been absorbed in their pay with effect from the 1st April 1925, and they will commence to earn increments of their grade as they accrue thereafter.

[4586-Pt. (M. G. S.)
C.]

731. Revised rates of pay for King's commissioned officers of the Army in India.

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4th Aug.
1925.

The provisions of Army Instruction (India) No. 498 of 1925 are extended to captains and subalterns of the British service who proceeded to the School of Gunnery, Shoeburyness, the Advanced Class, Artillery College, Woolwich, the Signalling Course at Maresfield, or the Supplementary Course at Chatham and Cambridge. The conditions prescribed in that Army Instruction must be fulfilled in all cases.

[A.-33701 (A.G. Pay revise).
C.]

732. Concessions regarding free quarters, fuel and lighting, water supply, furniture, clothing, rations and allowances in lieu, admissible to the non-commissioned officers of the Military Engineer Services.

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4th Aug.
1925.

As paragraph 1 (viii) of Army Instruction (India) No. 773 of 1924 is not sufficiently clear to cover the payment to non-commissioned officers of the Military Engineer Services of the increased rates of messing allowance which were sanctioned in the past for corresponding ranks of the India Unattached List, it has been decided to reconstruct it as follows :—

“(viii) Messing allowance payable in cash, as sanctioned from time to time for non-commissioned officers of the India Unattached List.”

[53702 (Q. M. G.-6)
C.]

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4th Aug.
1925.

736. Signalling equipment for Infantry and Pioneer battalions.

Sanction is accorded to the scale of boxes, pack transport, signalling equipment and padlocks, brass, $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch, for Infantry and Pioneer battalions being revised as shown in the Appendix to this Instruction.

2. The expenditure involved is estimated at Rs. 40,502 initial and Rs. 8,100 annual recurring. The initial expenditure is debitable to the following Heads of the Budget Estimates for 1925-26 :—

(1) Head IV-L, Suspense—

(iii) Purchases in India Central,

	Rs.
(f) Ordnance	1,694

(2) Head IV-H, Ordnance—

(3) Additions by transfers 38,808

and the recurring to Head I.—A (I), (16) of the Army Estimates.

[$\frac{2749 \text{ (M. G. S. 2-B).}}{\text{A-II.}}$]

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1925.

737. Levy of customs duty on imported and factory manufactured ordnance stores and on imported clothing and medical stores.

It has been decided that, with effect from the 1st April 1925, stock-book rates inclusive of customs duty, will be used for cost accounting purposes. Pending the issue of revised priced vocabularies, inclusive rates in the case of imported and factory manufactured ordnance stores and of imported clothing and medical stores, will be worked out as shown below :—

2 In the case of ordnance stores, inclusive rates worked out with reference to the percentage additions shown in Appendices I and II to Army Instruction (India) No. 906 of 1924, will be used. Tables showing inclusive rates (worked to the nearest anna) to be adopted in lieu of the existing stock-book rates (from Re. 1 to Rs. 100), which will serve as a ready reckoner, are published as an Appendix to this Instruction.

- 1 c. p. to 10 sq. ft., for other rooms, passages and verandahs.
- (ii) The number of lamps should not exceed 1 per 170 sq. ft., or part thereof, in sitting rooms and 1 per 260 sq. ft. or part thereof, in bed rooms.
 - (iii) In other rooms, passages, etc., the number of lights should be reduced as much as possible by using as high a candle power lamp as will ensure uniform and adequate lighting.
 - (iv) No external lighting may be provided without the special approval of the General Officer Commanding District."

In case of Annexure II :—

Fans.—As deemed necessary by the Commanding Royal Engineer, subject to the following restrictions :—

- (1) Fans will only be provided in living rooms and bed rooms and not in bath rooms, dressing rooms, passages, verandahs, store rooms, etc.
- (2) Only one fan will be provided per room except that if the floor area of any room exceeds 400 sq. ft., the provision of a second fan may be authorised.

[E.-in-C.'s Case
C]

734. Revised rates of pay and staff pay for officers of the Royal Army Veterinary Corps holding staff and administrative appointments and veterinary officers attached to the Remount Department.

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4th Aug.
1925.

As some misapprehension appears to exist on the subject, it is notified that the issue of the personal allowance admissible under paragraph 2 of Army Instruction (India) No. 168 of 1922 to veterinary officers attached to the Remount Department is not affected by the grant of the continuous Indian service allowance sanctioned in Army Instruction (India) No. 961 of 1924.

[A.-32364 (A. G.-10)
C]

ANNEXURE II.

For " (d), " read " (c) " against " For Indian Troops and Followers—concl'd. "

For " (e) " read " (d) " against " Veterinary ".

[$\frac{31700 \text{ (E.4.)}}{C}$]

739

739. Signalling equipment. Revised scale of—

4th Aug.
1925.

Sanction is accorded to the scale of visual and line telegraphy equipment for British and Indian cavalry regiments being revised as shewn in the Appendix to this Instruction.

2. Any stores on charge of units in excess of the scale now authorised will be returned to the Indian Army Ordnance Corps.

3. Indents will be submitted for the additional equipment required to complete to the revised scale.

4. The expenditure involved in providing the additional equipment required for the revised scale is estimated at Rs. 60,334 initial and Rs. 12,067 annual recurring. The initial expenditure is debitable to the following heads of the Budget estimates for 1925-26 :—

Head IV—L, Suspense—

(i) Purchases in England—

	Rs.
(f) Ordnance	46,925

(iii) Purchases in India, Central—

(f) Ordnance	1,145
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Head IV—H, Ordnance—

(3) Additions by transfers	12,264
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and the recurring to Head I—A (I), (16) of the Army Estimates.

[$\frac{2750 \text{ (M. G. 2-B.)}}{A-II.}$]

Civil Service Regulations, may, at the discretion of the Quartermaster General in India be extended up to 45 years.

This portion of the re-organisation measures has retrospective effect from the date on which the first civilian officer took up his appointment in the Indian Army Service Corps Record Office.

The first three civilian officers appointed will each replace a British officer, while the appointment of chief clerk will be abolished on the appointment of the fourth civilian officer. The appointments will be made at such intervals as may be decided by the Quartermaster-General in India, by whom the selection of the civilian officers has been made.

- (c) The scale of Indian clerks to be (i) supervising clerks on the present scale of one per 10,000 records and (ii) records clerks at 1 per 600 records, instead of the present scale of 1 per 700 records. As already laid down in Army Instruction (India) No. 578 of 1924, one seventh of the total number of clerks including the supervising clerks will belong to the upper division of the Indian Army Service Corps and the remainder to the lower division.

This portion of the scheme which involves extra expense to the extent of approximately Rs. 9,600 a year will not be proceeded with until funds can be made available for the purpose.

All Indian clerks employed in the Indian Army Service Corps Record Office will belong to the permanent establishment of the Indian Army Service Corps, and will receive the normal pay of their grades.

- A leave reserve of 8 *per cent.* will be admissible on the establishment of clerks as now sanctioned.

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1925.
744. Applicability of the revised rates of service pension to Indian military pensioners re-employed during the War.

The term "paid military service" in Army Instructions. (India) Nos. 171 of 1921 and 1064 of 1923 includes all service rendered by an individual in the military department, in an appointment carrying regular emoluments (as distinct from contract allowances, etc.) and paid from the army estimates, irrespective of whether it was rendered in a civil or military capacity.

[A.-30466 (A. G.-14)
C]

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4th Aug.
1925
745. Amendment of the Indian income-tax rules.
- Central Board of Revenue notification C. No. 326-I.-T.-25, dated the 9th June 1925, on the above subject, is republished as an appendix to this Instruction, for the information of all concerned.

[A.-34447 (A.G.-13.)
C]

E. BURDON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

3 As regards clothing stores, the rates shown in the revised edition of the Priced Vocabulary of Clothing and Necessaries (India), the publication of which was approved in Army Instruction (India) No 305 of 1925, should be followed.

4. As regards medical stores, the amounts chargeable on account of customs duty are shown in the priced vocabulary at present in use. These amounts should be added to the vocabulary rates for cost accounting purposes, and the result simplified to the nearest anna.

[$\frac{\text{6011 (D. F. A., Q. F.-1.)}}{\text{A.-II.}}$]

738. Military electrical installations.

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It has been brought to notice that brigade medical laboratories do not appear in the scales of electric lighting and ventilation although in practically all cases such buildings have been electrified as part of the hospital.

4th Aug.
1925.

The electrification of these buildings should be treated as authorised from the date on which electrification was carried out.

The following corrections are made to the appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 1070 of 1924 :—

ANNEXURES I AND II.

B.--HOSPITAL BUILDINGS.

Add at end a new section—

(e) Miscellaneous.

Under I enter—

1. Brigade laboratory.	Authorised.	1 c. p. per 10 sq. ft.	As re- quired.	All.	Not essential.
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Under II enter—

1. Brigade laboratory.	Authorised.	As re- quired.	1 fan per 400 sq. ft.	As re- quired.	All.	Not essential.
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SECTION 15-B—*contd.*Directors—*contd.*

Stands, stereoscopic telescope.

„ artillery rangefinder.

„ signalling telescope.

„ V. P. telescope.

Telescopes, sighting.

„ signalling.

„ stereoscope.

„ variable power.

SECTION 16-B.

Guns, machine, Hotchkiss, .303".

Guns, machine, Lewis, .303".

Guns, machine, Vickers, .303".

SECTION 28-A.

Generating sets (engine, magneto and dynamo members).

SECTION 28-B.

Bridgemegger, 500 volts, 40 megohms.

Coils resistance

Exploders, dynamo.

Galvanometers.

Torches, signalling.

Voltammeters.

SECTION 29-B.

Alidades, telescope.

Barometers, aneroid.

„ standard.

Clinometers, Indian.

Levels, telescopic.

Sextants, pocket.

Theodolites.

740. Mortgage bond form to be executed in connection with the grant of Government advances for the purchase of motor cars and motor cycles. 740
4th Aug.
1925.

Appendix I (b) of Army Instruction (India) No. 12 of 1920, has been revised and is published in its amended form as an Appendix to this Instruction.

$$\left[\frac{61199 \text{ (Q. M. G.-2-A.)}}{D} \right]$$

741. Preservation of cordage. 741

Sanction is accorded to heel ropes, 10½ ft. made of 18½ yarn being treated with creosote before issue. 4th Aug.
1925.

2. The initial cost which is estimated at Rs. 4,000 is debitable to Head IV-L Suspense (iii) Purchase in India -- Central.

$$\left[\frac{62019 \text{ (Q. M. G.-12.)}}{A.-II.} \right]$$

742. Exchange on the Mexican Dollar. 742

Intimation has been received from the Treasury Chest Officer, Hong Kong, that the official rate of the dollar, as assessed by him for all payments fixed in sterling, which had to be made in Hong Kong and on the China Station during the month of July 1925, was two shillings and three pence farthing (2s. 3¼d.). 4th Aug.
1925.

$$\left[\frac{A.-32507 \text{ (A. G.-13)}}{D.} \right]$$

743. Staff, establishments, allowances, etc., authorised for the Army Signal School, Poona. 743

The sanction accorded in Army Instruction (India) No. 666 of 1925, will take effect from the 31st July 1925. 4th Aug
1925.

$$\left[\frac{19088 \text{ (G. S., M. T.-11.)}}{D.} \right]$$

SECTION 15-B—*contd.*Directors—*contd.*

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„ V. P. telescope.

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Alidades, telescope.

Barometers, aneroid.

„ standard.

Clinometers, Indian.

Levels, telescopic.

Sextants, pocket.

Theodolites.

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List of stores, the registered numbers of which will be recorded in a manuscript list to be kept at the end of the equipment ledger.

SECTION 8-D.

Compasses, magnetic, pocket.

„ prismatic.

„ „ liquid.

Watches, G. S.

„ R. A.

„ stop, $\frac{1}{5}$ th second.

SECTION 15-B.

Apparatus, illuminating sights.

Binoenlars, night.

„ prismatic.

Cases, stand directors.

Clinometers, field.

„ inspectors.

„ large.

„ sight.

„ Vickers, '303" M. G.

Directors—

Lath, adjusting artillery rangefinder.

Periscopes, No. 14-A.

Plotters, field.

Range, artillery miniature.

Rangefinders, artillery.

„ infantry.

„ depression.

Sights, dial

APPENDIX to ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA)
No. 717 of 1925.

EXTRACT FROM HOME DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATION No. F.-172-
B.-II—24, DATED THE 15TH JANUARY 1925.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections 2 and 3 of Section 96B of the Government of India Act, the Secretary of State for India, with the concurrence of a majority of votes at a meeting of the Council of India held on the 9th day of December 1924, has made the following rules required to carry into effect the decisions reached on the recommendations of Lord Lee's Commission with regard to the Pay and Pension of the Superior Civil Services:—

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1924,
No. 1395.

INDIA.

The Superior Civil Services (Revision of Pay and Pension) Rules, 1924, dated December 9, 1924, made by the Secretary of State for India in Council, under section 96B (2) (3) of the Government of India Act.

1. (i) These rules may be called the Superior Civil Services (Revision of Pay and Pension) Rules, 1924.

(ii) They shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from the 1st April, 1924.

2. The scales of basic pay and overseas pay shown in Schedule I for officers to whom that Schedule relates shall be substituted for the scales hitherto in force.

3. All existing orders relating to the pay of these Services, in so far as they are not inconsistent with these rules, are hereby confirmed.

4. Overseas pay will be drawn in sterling by—

(a) officers who at the date of their appointment to the Services specified in Schedule I had their domicile elsewhere than in Asia;

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NOTE 2.—For the purposes of this rule domicile shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of Appendix B to Schedule IV to these rules.

NOTE 3.—In years in which no rate of sterling overseas pay is shown overseas pay will be drawn in rupees.

SECTION 29-F.

Amplifiers.

Autakyms.

Compasses, magnetic, W. T.

Galvos.

Measuring sets :—

 Aerial.

 Capacity.

 Inductance.

Oscillators, C. W. Valve.

Reception sets, auto.

Relays, autakyms.

Tachometers, hand (12,000 r. p. m.).

Watches, non-magnetic, W. T.

Wavemeters.

W. T. sets.

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SCHEDULE I.

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ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

(Monthly rates of pay.)

Year of Service.

Rupee Pay.

Sterling
Overseas
Pay.

1

2

3

1st

Rs.
600

£

2nd

625

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3rd

650

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4th

675

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5th

550

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6th

575

15.

7th

500

15

8th

575

25

9th

600

25

10th

600

25

11th

650

25

12th

700

25

13th

750

30

14th

800

30

15th

850

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16th

900

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17th

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19th and over

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5. Overseas pay will be drawn in rupees by all officers entitled to overseas pay other than those covered by Rule 4.

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9. When overseas pay is drawn in sterling, payment will be made by the High Commissioner for India in London. Every officer who is entitled to draw his overseas pay in sterling should intimate at once to the audit officer who audits his pay for transmission to the High Commissioner for India, the name and address of the banker or agent authorised to receive the payments on his behalf. Any changes should be intimated similarly.

10. Provident fund deductions will be made separately in rupees from the rupee pay drawn in India and in sterling from the sterling overseas pay drawn in London. Other deductions, such as subscriptions to the I. C. S. Family Pension Fund, will continue as at present to be made in India except when an officer is on leave and drawing his leave salary out of India.

11. In the case of officers who are entitled to draw their overseas pay in sterling the arrears in respect of overseas pay admissible under these rules with effect from the 1st April, 1934, shall be calculated as follows. The amount of overseas pay already drawn in rupees in respect of this period shall be converted into sterling at the average rate of exchange for the period, and this sterling amount shall be deducted from the full amount of sterling overseas pay which would have been payable for that period. The balance shall be paid to the officer in sterling by the High Commissioner in London.

12. In addition to the pay prescribed by these Rules, passage pay shall be granted, at the rates and subject to the conditions set out in Schedule IV, to the members of the services and holders of appointments enumerated in Appendix A to that Schedule.

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officer and shall be deemed to be leave-salary additional to the monthly maximum leave-salary to which he is entitled under those rules.

5. A sum equal to the amount received by an officer as passage pay shall be deducted monthly from the officer's pay or leave-salary, as the case may be, and shall be credited to a General Passage Fund to be administered by the Governor General in Council.

6. (1) The maximum benefits to which officers shall be entitled shall be passages of a total value equal to the cost of the number of passages between Bombay and London by P. and O., 1st class B, shown below—

(A) in the case of officers appointed on or after the 1st day of April 1924—

(a) for the officer himself four return passages;

(b) for his wife the number of return passages shown in the following scale :—

Officer's length of service at date of marriage.	Number of return passages.
Less than 7 years	4
7 years, but less than 14 years	3
14 „ „ „ 21 „	2
21 years and over	1

(c) for each child one single passage; and

(B) in the case of officers appointed before the 1st day of April 1924 :—

(a) for the officer himself the number of return passages shown in the following scale :—

Officer's length of service on 1st April 1924.	Number of return passages.
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11. In the case of officers who are entitled to draw their overseas pay in sterling the arrears in respect of overseas pay admissible under these rules with effect from the 1st April, 1924, shall be calculated as follows. The amount of overseas pay already drawn in rupees in respect of this period shall be converted into sterling at the average rate of exchange for the period, and this sterling amount shall be deducted from the full amount of sterling overseas pay which would have been payable for that period. The balance shall be paid to the officer in sterling by the High Commissioner in London.

12. In addition to the pay prescribed by these Rules, passage pay shall be granted, at the rates and subject to the conditions set out in Schedule IV, to the members of the services and holders of appointments enumerated in Appendix A to that Schedule.

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actual cost of the railway fare, but not exceeding the difference between the cost of the passage engaged and the cost of a passage by sea between Bombay and London by Peninsular and Oriental steamer, 1st class B.

9. The payment for all sea passages shall be made from the General Passage Fund direct to the steamship companies. Payment on account of journeys by land shall be made to the officer making the claim.

10. The accounts mentioned in Regulation 8 shall be debited with the cost of passages actually engaged, subject to the limit prescribed in Regulation 8, and with the sums actually drawn from the General Passage Fund on account of railway journeys.

11. When the cost of a passage by sea between Bombay and London by Peninsular and Oriental steamer, 1st class B, is increased or decreased, the balance at credit of each account referred to in Regulation 8 shall be increased or decreased, as the case may be, in proportion to the increase or decrease in the cost of passages.

12. An officer is entitled to the benefits provided by these regulations in respect of any journey to or from India performed by himself or his wife, or any of his children which commences on or after the 1st April 1924, and before the date of the officer's retirement, provided that the officer, his wife and any of his children shall be entitled to receive, so far as their respective credits permit, single passages from a port in India to a port outside Asia, but not exceeding the cost of a single passage by sea between Bombay and London by Peninsular and Oriental steamer, 1st class B, for a journey commenced within six months after the officer's retirement; provided, further, that should the cost of any passage engaged be less than the cost of a passage by sea between Bombay and London by Peninsular and Oriental steamer, 1st class B, and the individual concerned perform any part of the journey between port and port by land, it shall be permissible to draw from the General Passage Fund, subject to such regulations as may be made by the Governor General in Council, the actual cost of the railway fare, but not exceeding the difference between the cost of the passage engaged and the cost of a passage by sea between Bombay and London by Peninsular and Oriental steamer, 1st class B.

SCHEDULE IV.

1. These regulations apply to the following officers, namely:—

- (a) any officer who belongs to a Service, or holds substantially a permanent post, specified in Appendix A to this Schedule, and who had at the date of his appointment to such service or post his domicile elsewhere than in Asia; and
- (b) any officer of the Indian Civil Service who had at the date of his appointment thereto his domicile in Asia and who is or has at any time been entitled to overseas pay or would have been entitled had he been on the time-scale.

2. For the purposes of these regulations—

- (a) "child" means a legitimate child who, if a female, is unmarried and under the age of 21 or, if a male, is under the age of 12, and includes a step-child residing with and wholly dependent on an officer;
- (b) "officer" means an officer to whom these regulations apply;
- (c) the cost of a passage shall be deemed to be the cost as stated from time to time in the tables of passage rates published by the various steamship companies; and
- (d) the domicile of a person at the date of his appointment shall be determined in accordance with the provisions set out in Appendix B to this Schedule.

3. There shall be payable to every officer with effect from the 1st day of April, 1924, passage pay at the rate of Rs. 50 per mensem or at such different rate as the Governor General in Council may by order declare to be necessary or sufficient for the purpose of the provision of the benefits conferred by these regulations.

4. The full amount of passage pay shall be payable to an officer on leave of whatever nature so long as he is in receipt of leave salary and, notwithstanding anything contained in the Fundamental Rules, passage pay shall not be taken into account for the purpose of computing the leave-salary of an

APPENDIX B TO SCHEDULE I.

Provisions for the determination of domicile.

1. A person can have only one domicile.

2. The domicile of origin of every person of legitimate birth is in the country in which at the time of his birth his father was domiciled or, if he is a posthumous child, in the country in which his father was domiciled at the time of the father's death.

3. The domicile of origin of an illegitimate child is in the country in which at the time of his birth his mother was domiciled.

4. The domicile of origin prevails until a new domicile has been acquired, and a new domicile continues until the former domicile has been resumed or another has been acquired.

5. (1) A person acquires a new domicile by taking up his fixed habitation in a country which is not that of his domicile of origin.

(2) Any person may, if the law of any country so provides, and subject to any such provisions, acquire a domicile in that country by making, in accordance with the said provisions, a declaration of his desire to acquire such domicile.

Explanation 1.—A person is not to be considered as having taken up his fixed habitation in a country merely by reason of his residing there in His Majesty's civil or military service or in the exercise of any profession or calling.

Explanation 2.—A person does not acquire a new domicile in any country merely by reason of residing as part of the family or as a servant of any ambassador, consul, or other representative of the Government of another country.

6. The domicile of a minor follows the domicile of the parent from whom he derives his domicile of origin :

Provided that the domicile of a minor does not change with that of his parent if the minor is married or holds any office or employment in the service of His Majesty or has set up with the consent of the parent in any distinct business.

- (b) for his wife the same number of return passages to which the officer himself is entitled :

Provided that in the case of an officer who has been married on or after the 1st day of April, 1924, the scale of benefits for his wife shall be that laid down in clause (A) (b) ; and

- (c) for each child one single passage.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in this regulation, the Governor General in Council may in the case of officers appointed after attaining the age of 25 years and of officers holding His Majesty's commission to whom these regulations apply, by general or special order determine the maximum benefits to which such officers shall be entitled for themselves, their wives and their children.

7. Notwithstanding anything contained in these regulations, if an officer dies while in service his wife and children shall be entitled to receive from the General Passage Fund single passages by sea from a port in India to a port outside India, but not exceeding, in each case, the cost of a single passage by sea between Bombay and London by P. and O. steamer, 1st class B.

8. A separate account shall be opened in sterling in the case of each officer, and, if such officer is married, for his wife, and, if he has children, for each child. These accounts shall be credited respectively with the cost of the passages to which the officer, his wife and children are entitled under Regulation 6, and no transfer of any credit shall be made from one account to another. Within the amount of these credits the officer shall be entitled to receive passages by sea between a port in India and a port outside Asia for himself, his wife and his children respectively, provided the cost of no single or return passage by sea shall exceed the cost of a single or return passage, as the case may be, between Bombay and London by Peninsular and Oriental, 1st class B ; provided further, should the cost of any passage engaged be less than the cost of a passage by sea between Bombay and London by Peninsular and Oriental, 1st class B, and the individual concerned perform any part of the journey between port and port by land, it shall be permissible to draw from the General Passage Fund, subject to such regulations as may be made by the Governor General in Council, the

**APPENDIX TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA)
No. 720 (III) OF 1925.**

**Scale of issue of India Army Form (Medical)—19—Dis-
charge certificate of Assistant Surgeon Branch,
Indian Medical Department.**

Districts or Independent Brigades., etc.	No. of copies to be indented.
Peshawar District	10
Kohat District	6
Rawalpindi District	12
Lahore District	20
Waziristan District	12
Baluchistan District	3
Sind-Rajputana District	12
Zhob Brigade Area	2
United Provinces District	20
Delhi Brigade Area	6
Allahabad Brigade Area	6
Presidency and Assam District	10
Central Provinces District	20
Poona District	20
Bombay District	10
Madras District	12
Burma Independent District	6
Aden Independent Brigade	4
Embarkation Commandant, Bombay	2
Total	193

13. If an officer has himself or on behalf of his wife or children incurred expenditure before a date to be appointed by the Governor General in Council, in respect of a benefit to which he or they is or are entitled under these regulations he may draw against the amount at his credit or at that of his wife or child, as the case may be, the amount of such expenditure, subject to the maximum provided in Regulation 8. In the case of a journey performed on a return ticket, the first-half of which was utilised for a journey commenced before 1st April, 1924, the expenditure incurred shall be deemed to be half the cost of such ticket. If the officer has taken an advance from the Government for a passage in respect of which money is drawn under this Regulation, the sum so drawn shall be applied forthwith to repay the outstanding balance of advance.

14. No person whosoever shall have any claim on the General Passage Fund beyond the provision of the benefits, if any, conferred on him by these regulations, and any balance remaining at the credit of any person after such person has ceased to be eligible for any such benefits shall lapse to the Fund.

15. The Governor General in Council may make supplementary regulations to carry out the purposes and objects of these regulations, and may with the sanction of the Secretary of State in Council by order in writing, direct that any of the provisions of Regulations 8, 9, 10, 12, or 13 of this Schedule be relaxed or varied in any particular case to such extent and subject to such conditions (if any) as he may think proper.

APPENDIX A to SCHEDULE IV.

SERVICES AND POSTS REFERRED TO IN RULE I.

A.—Services.

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2. Central Services :—

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14. Indian Ecclesiastical Establishment.

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3. (1) Except as otherwise provided by the Act or by
Description of these rules,—
Stamps.

(i) all duties with which any instrument is chargeable shall be paid, and such payment shall be indicated on such instrument, by means of stamps issued by Government for the purposes of the Act, and

(ii) a stamp which by any word or words on the face of it is appropriated to any particular kind of instrument, shall not be used for an instrument of any other kind.

(2) There shall be two kinds of stamps for indicating the payment of duty with which instruments are chargeable, namely :—

(a) impressed stamps, and

(b) adhesive stamps.

CHAPTER II.

Of Impressed Stamps.

4. (1) Hundis, other than Hundis which may be stamped
Hundis. with an adhesive stamp under section
11, shall be written on paper as follows,
namely :—

(a) A hundi payable otherwise than on demand, but not at more than one year after date or sight, and for an amount not exceeding rupees thirty thousand in value, shall be written on paper on which a stamp of the proper value bearing the word 'hundi' has been engraved or embossed.

(b) A hundi for an amount exceeding rupees thirty thousand in value, or payable at more than one year after date or sight, shall be written on paper supplied for sale by the Government, to which a label has been affixed by the Controller of Printing, Stationery and Stamps at Calcutta, or a Superintendent of Stamps, and impressed by such officer in the manner prescribed by rule 11.

7. After marriage a woman acquires the domicile of her husband if she had not the same domicile before and her domicile during the marriage follows the domicile of her husband :

Provided that if the husband and wife are separated by the order of a competent court or if the husband is undergoing a sentence of transportation, the wife becomes capable of acquiring an independent domicile.

8. Save as otherwise provided above a person cannot during minority acquire a new domicile.

9. An insane person cannot acquire a new domicile in any other way than by his domicile following the domicile of another person.

10. Notwithstanding anything herein contained, a person who—

(a) was born, and has been educated exclusively, in Asia and had not at the date of his appointment resided out of Asia for a total period exceeding six months, or

(b) had before that date claimed or been deemed to be a native of India for the purpose of his appointment to any office under the Government or of the conferment upon him by the Government of any scholarship, emoluments or other privilege.

shall be deemed to have had his domicile in Asia on that date.

11. If any question arises as to the domicile of any officer at the time of his appointment, the decision thereon of the Secretary of State in Council, in the case of persons appointed by him, of the Governor General in Council in the case of persons appointed by him, or of the local Government in the case of persons appointed by them, shall be final.

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10. Labels may be affixed and impressed (by the proper officer in the case of any of the following instruments, namely :—

- (i) those specified in Appendix II, and the counterparts thereof other than instruments on which the duty is less than two annas; and
- (ii) those specified in Appendix III, when written in any European language, and accompanied, if the language is not English, by a translation in English :

Provided that the Local Government may direct that this rule shall apply, subject to any conditions which it may prescribe to agreements or memoranda of agreements such as are specified in Appendix III, when written in any oriental language.

11. (1) The proper officer shall, upon any instrument specified in rule 10 being brought to him before it is executed, and upon application being made to him, affix thereto a label or labels of such value as the applicant may require and pay for, and impress such label or labels by means of a stamping-machine, and also stamp or write on the face of the label or labels the date of impressing the same. In the case of instruments written on parchment, the labels shall be further secured by means of metallic eye-lets.

(2) On affixing any label or labels under this rule, the proper officer shall, where the duty amounts to rupees five or upwards, write on the face of the label or labels his initials and where the duty amounts to rupees twenty or upwards, shall also attach his usual signature to the instrument immediately under the label or labels.

(3) The following officers may discharge the functions of the proper officer under sub-rule (2), namely :—

- (i) Any principal assistant of the proper officer empowered by the Local Government in this behalf;
- (ii) In Calcutta, the Deputy Collector and the Superintendent of the Stamp Department of the Collector's office;

APPENDIX TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA)
No. 721 OF 1925.

Finance Department (Central Revenues) Notification
No. C-63-Stamps—25, dated Simla, the 5th May
1925.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (II of 1899), and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Finance Department, No. 1140-F., dated the 14th August 1914, and of all notifications amending the same, the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following rules, namely :—

RULES UNDER THE INDIAN STAMP ACT, 1899.

CHAPTER I.

Preliminary.

1. These rules may be called the Indian Stamp Rules,
Short-title. 1925.
2. In these rules—
Definitions.
 - (a) "The Act" means the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (II of 1899).
 - (b) "Section" means a section of the Act.
 - (c) "Schedule" means a schedule of the Act.
 - (d) "Superintendent of Stamps" means the Superintendent of Stamps, Madras, Bombay, Karachi, Rangoon or Nagpur and includes the Financial Commissioner, Punjab, and any other officer appointed by the Local Government to perform the functions of a Superintendent of Stamps.

(e) Instruments chargeable with stamp duty under Article 47 of Schedule I.

(f) Instruments chargeable with stamp duty under Articles 19, 26, 37, 49 (a) (ii) and (iii) and 52 of Schedule I.

13-A. Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules whenever the stamp duty payable under the Act in respect of any instrument cannot be paid exactly by reason of the fact that the necessary stamps are not in circulation, the amount by which the payment of duty shall on that account be in defect shall be made up by the affixing of one-anna and half anna adhesive stamps such as are described in rule 16, provided that a Local Government may direct that instead of such stamps adhesive court-fee stamps shall be used for the purpose.

14. When any instrument of transfer of shares in a Company or Association is written on a sheet of paper on which a stamp of the proper value is engraved or embossed, and the value of the stamps so engraved or embossed is subsequently, in consequence of a rise in the value of such shares, found to fall short of the amount of duty chargeable under article 62 (a) of Schedule I, one or more adhesive stamps bearing the words 'Share Transfer' may be used to make up the amount required.

15. Stamps indicating the duty chargeable on entry as an Advocate, Vakil or Attorney on the roll of any High Court shall be affixed under the superintendence of a gazetted officer of the High Court, who shall obtain the stamp from the Superintendent of Stamps or other officer appointed in this behalf by the Local Government and account to him for it. Such gazetted officer shall, after affixing the stamp write on the face of it his usual signature with the date thereof.

16. Except as otherwise provided by these rules, the adhesive stamps used to denote duty shall be the requisite number of stamps bearing the words 'Four annas' or 'Two annas' or 'One anna' or 'Half anna' and such stamps may be inscribed for use either for postage or for revenue, or for both postage and revenue.

(2) Every sheet of paper on which a hundi is written shall be not less than $8\frac{5}{8}$ inches long and $5\frac{1}{8}$ inches wide and no plain paper shall be joined thereto.

(3) The provisions of sub-section (1) of rule 7 shall apply in the case of hundis.

(5) A promissory note or bill-of-exchange shall, except as provided by section 11 or by rules 13 and 17 be written on paper on which a stamp of the proper value, with or without the word 'hundi', has been engraved or embossed.

6. Every other instrument chargeable with duty shall, except as provided by section 11 or by rule 13, be written on paper on which a stamp of the proper value, not bearing the word 'hundi' has been engraved or embossed.

7. (1) Where two or more sheets of paper on which stamps are engraved or embossed are used to make up the amount of duty chargeable in respect of any instrument, a portion of such instrument shall be written on each sheet so used.

(2) Where a single sheet of paper, not being paper bearing an impressed hundi-stamp, is insufficient to admit of the entire instrument being written on the side of the paper which bears the stamp, so much plain paper may be subjoined thereto as may be necessary for the complete writing of such instrument :

Provided that in every such case a substantial part of the instrument shall be written on the sheet which bears the stamp before any part is written on the plain paper subjoined.

8. The duty on any instrument which is chargeable with a duty of one anna under the Act or of two annas impressed two annas under articles 5, 19, 36, 37, 43, 49, and 52 of Schedule I, may be denoted by a coloured impression marked on a skeleton form of such instrument by the Controller of Printing, Stationery and Stamps at Calcutta or the Superintendent of Stamps.

9. The officer specified in Appendix I and any officer appointed in this behalf by the local Government of a Governor's Province, are empowered to affix and impress labels, and each of them shall be deemed to be 'the proper officer' for the purposes of the Act and of these rules.

List of Instruments referred to in Rule 10 (i)—contd.

	No. of Article in Schedule I.
10. Leases partly printed or lithographed in an Oriental language, when the written matter does not exceed one-fourth of the printed matter	35
11. Memoranda of Association of Companies	39
12. Mortgages of crops	41
13. Notes of protest by Masters of Ships	44
14. Revocations of trust	64B
15. Share-warrants issued by a Company in accordance with section 43 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913)	59
16. Warrants for goods	65
17. Note or memorandum when the duty payable exceeds two annas	43B

APPENDIX III.

List of Instruments referred to in Rule 10 (ii).

1. Agreements of memoranda of agreements which, in the opinion of the proper officer, cannot conveniently be written on sheets of paper on which the stamps are engraved or embossed	5
2. Instruments engrossed on parchment and written in the English style which, in the opinion of such officer, cannot conveniently be written on sheets of paper on which the stamps are engraved or embossed . . . . .	...
3. Awards	12
4. Bills-of-exchange payable otherwise than on demand and drawn in British India	13 (b) and (c).
5. Bonds	15, 16, 26, 34, 56, and 57.
6. Certificates of sale	18
7. Composition-deeds	22
8. Conveyances	23
9. Instruments imposing a further charge on mortgaged property	32
10. Instruments of apprenticeship	9

(iii) In Karachi, the Assistant Superintendent of Stamps ; and

(iv) In Lahore, the head or any other Assistant for the time being in charge of the stamping work in the Financial Commissioner's office.

12. (1) Instruments executed out of British India and Certain instruments requiring to be stamped after their receipt in British India (other than instruments which, under section 11 or rule 13, may be stamped with adhesive stamps) shall be stamped with impressed labels.

(2) Where any such instrument as aforesaid is taken to the Collector under section 18, sub-section (2), the Collector, unless he is himself the proper officer, shall send the instrument to the proper officer, remitting the amount of duty paid in respect thereof ; and the proper officer shall stamp the instrument in the manner prescribed by rule 11, and return it to the Collector for delivery to the person by whom it was produced.

CHAPTER III.

Of Adhesive Stamps.

13. The following instruments may be stamped with Use of adhesive stamps, namely :—
stamps on certain instruments.

(a) Bills-of-exchange payable otherwise than on demand and drawn in sets, when the amount of duty does not exceed one anna for each part of the set.

(b) Transfers of debentures of public companies and associations.

(c) Copies of maps and plans and printed copies when chargeable with duty under Article 24 of Schedule I.

(d) Instruments chargeable with duty under Articles 5 (a) and (b) and 43 of Schedule I.

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1	PERSONNEL.															ANIMALS.		HARNESS AND SADDLERY.		CARTS.
	FIGHTING MEN.															FOLLOWERS.		HARNESS AND SADDLERY.		CARTS.
	British.			Indians.												FOLLOWERS.		HARNESS AND SADDLERY.		CARTS.
	Officers.		Total.	4	Officers.	5	Headquarters.	6	Natives.	7	Artillery.	8	Other ranks.	9	Total.	FOLLOWERS.		HARNESS AND SADDLERY.		CARTS.
	Officers.		Total.	4	Officers.	5	Headquarters.	6	Natives.	7	Artillery.	8	Other ranks.	9	Total.	FOLLOWERS.		HARNESS AND SADDLERY.		CARTS.
	Officers.		Total.	4	Officers.	5	Headquarters.	6	Natives.	7	Artillery.	8	Other ranks.	9	Total.	FOLLOWERS.		HARNESS AND SADDLERY.		CARTS.
	Officers.		Total.	4	Officers.	5	Headquarters.	6	Natives.	7	Artillery.	8	Other ranks.	9	Total.	FOLLOWERS.		HARNESS AND SADDLERY.		CARTS.
	Officers.		Total.	4	Officers.	5	Headquarters.	6	Natives.	7	Artillery.	8	Other ranks.	9	Total.	FOLLOWERS.		HARNESS AND SADDLERY.		CARTS.
	Officers.		Total.	4	Officers.	5	Headquarters.	6	Natives.	7	Artillery.	8	Other ranks.	9	Total.	FOLLOWERS.		HARNESS AND SADDLERY.		CARTS.
	Officers.		Total.	4	Officers.	5	Headquarters.	6	Natives.	7	Artillery.	8	Other ranks.	9	Total.	FOLLOWERS.		HARNESS AND SADDLERY.		CARTS.
	Officers.		Total.	4	Officers.	5	Headquarters.	6	Natives.	7	Artillery.	8	Other ranks.	9	Total.	FOLLOWERS.		HARNESS AND SADDLERY.		CARTS.
	Officers.		Total.	4	Officers.	5	Headquarters.	6	Natives.	7	Artillery.	8	Other ranks.	9	Total.	FOLLOWERS.		HARNESS AND SADDLERY.		CARTS.
	Officers.		Total.	4	Officers.	5	Headquarters.	6	Natives.	7	Artillery.	8	Other ranks.	9	Total.	FOLLOWERS.		HARNESS AND SADDLERY.		CARTS.
	Officers.		Total.	4	Officers.	5	Headquarters.	6	Natives.	7	Artillery.	8	Other ranks.	9	Total.	FOLLOWERS.		HARNESS AND SADDLERY.		CARTS.
	Officers.		Total.	4	Officers.	5	Headquarters.	6	Natives.	7	Artillery.	8	Other ranks.	9	Total.	FOLLOWERS.		HARNESS AND SADDLERY.		CARTS.
	Officers.		Total.	4	Officers.	5	Headquarters.	6	Natives.	7	Artillery.	8	Other ranks.	9	Total.	FOLLOWERS.		HARNESS AND SADDLERY.		CARTS.
	Officers.		Total.	4	Officers.	5	Headquarters.	6	Natives.	7	Artillery.	8	Other ranks.	9	Total.	FOLLOWERS.		HARNESS AND SADDLERY.		CARTS.
	Officers.		Total.	4	Officers.	5	Headquarters.	6	Natives.	7	Artillery.	8	Other ranks.	9	Total.	FOLLOWERS.		HARNESS AND SADDLERY.		CARTS.

(i) SUMMARY.

Artillery Survey Section 4 16 4 4 4 2

(ii) COMPOSITION IN DETAIL.

Personnel, animals and equipment.

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17. The following instruments when stamped with adhesive stamps shall be stamped with Special adhesive stamps to be used in the following descriptions of such certain cases. stamps, namely :—

- (a) Bills-of-exchange, cheques and promissory notes drawn or made out of British India and chargeable with a duty of more than one anna : with stamps bearing the words ' Foreign Bill.'
- (b) Separate instruments of transfer of shares and transfers of debentures of Public Companies and Associations : with stamps bearing the words ' Share Transfer.'
- (c) Entry as an Advocate, Vakil or Attorney on the roll of any High Court : with stamps bearing the word ' Advocate,' ' Vakil' or ' Attorney,' as the case may be.
- (d) Notarial acts : with foreign bill stamps bearing the word ' Notarial.'
- (e) Copies of maps or plans and printed copies certified to be true copies : with court-fee stamps.
- (f) Instruments chargeable with stamp duty under Articles 5 (a) and (b) or 43 of Schedule I : with stamps bearing the words ' Agreement' or ' Brokers' ' Note' respectively.
- (g) Instruments chargeable with stamp-duty under Article 47 of Schedule I : with stamps bearing the word "Insurance."

CHAPTER IV.

Miscellaneous.

18. When an instrument bears a stamp of proper amount, but of improper description, Provision for cases in which improper description of stamp is used. the Collector may, on payment of the duty with which the instrument is chargeable, certify by endorsement that it is duly stamped :

Provided that, if application is made within three months of the execution of the instrument, and the Collector is satisfied that the improper description of stamp was used.

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Revised scale of signalling equipment for Infantry and Pioneer battalions.

(Peace and War.)

Stores.	SCALE.		
	British infantry.	Indian infantry (Active).	Pioneer battalions (Active).
SECTION 9-C. Boxes, pack transport, signalling equipment.	8	8	8
SECTION 10-A. Padlocks, brass, 1½ inch	8	8	8

List of Instruments referred to in Rule 10 (ii)—contd.

	No. of Article in Schedule I.
11. Instruments of co-partnership	46A
12. Instruments of dissolution of partnership	46B
13. Instruments of exchange	51
14. Instruments of gift	33
15. Instruments of partition	45
16. Leases	35
17. Letters of license	38
18. Mortgage-deeds	40
19. Powers-of-attorney	48
20. Reconveyances of mortgaged property	54
21. Releases	55
22. Settlements	58
23. Transfers of the description mentioned in Article 62, clauses (c), (d) and (e) of Schedule I	62 (c), (d) and (e).

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Imported Stores—contd.

TABLE I.—*Inclusive rates to be adopted in cases where the percentage addition to stock book rates, on account of customs duty, is 29 per cent.—contd.*

Stock book rates.	Inclusive rates.	Stock book rates.	Inclusive rates.	Stock book rates.	Inclusive rates.
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
34 0 0	43 14 0	57 0 0	73 8 0	80 0 0	103 3 0
35 0 0	45 2 0	58 0 0	74 13 0	81 0 0	104 8 0
36 0 0	46 7 0	59 0 0	76 2 0	82 0 0	105 12 0
37 0 0	47 12 0	60 0 0	77 6 0	83 0 0	107 1 0
38 0 0	49 0 0	61 0 0	78 11 0	84 0 0	108 6 0
39 0 0	50 5 0	62 0 0	80 0 0	85 0 0	109 10 0
40 0 0	51 10 0	63 0 0	81 4 0	86 0 0	110 15 0
41 0 0	52 14 0	64 0 0	82 9 0	87 0 0	112 4 0
42 0 0	54 3 0	65 0 0	83 14 0	88 0 0	113 8 0
43 0 0	55 8 0	66 0 0	85 2 0	89 0 0	114 13 0
44 0 0	56 12 0	67 0 0	86 7 0	90 0 0	116 2 0
45 0 0	58 1 0	68 0 0	87 12 0	91 0 0	117 6 0
46 0 0	59 5 0	69 0 0	89 0 0	92 0 0	118 11 0
47 0 0	60 10 0	70 0 0	90 5 0	93 0 0	120 0 0
48 0 0	61 15 0	71 0 0	91 10 0	94 0 0	121 4 0
49 0 0	63 3 0	72 0 0	92 14 0	95 0 0	122 9 0
50 0 0	64 8 0	73 0 0	94 3 0	96 0 0	123 14 0
51 0 0	65 13 0	74 0 0	95 8 0	97 0 0	125 2 0
52 0 0	67 1 0	75 0 0	96 12 0	98 0 0	126 7 0
53 0 0	68 6 0	76 0 0	98 0 0	99 0 0	127 12 0
54 0 0	69 11 0	77 0 0	99 5 0	100 0 0	129 0 0
55 0 0	70 15 0	78 0 0	100 10 0		
56 0 0	72 4 0	79 0 0	101 15 0		

Imported Stores—*contd.*TABLE II.—*Inclusive rates to be adopted in cases where the percentage addition to stock book rates, on account of customs duty, is 14 per cent.—contd.*

Stock book rates.	Inclusive rates.	Stock book rates.	Inclusive rates.	Stock book rates.	Inclusive rates.
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
43 0 0	49 0 0	63 0 0	71 13 0	83 0 0	94 10 0
44 0 0	50 3 0	64 0 0	72 15 0	84 0 0	95 12 0
45 0 0	51 5 0	65 0 0	74 2 0	85 0 0	96 14 0
46 0 0	52 7 0	66 0 0	75 4 0	86 0 0	98 1 0
47 0 0	53 9 0	67 0 0	76 6 0	87 0 0	99 3 0
48 0 0	54 12 0	68 0 0	77 8 0	88 0 0	100 5 0
49 0 0	55 14 0	69 0 0	78 11 0	89 0 0	101 7 0
50 0 0	57 0 0	70 0 0	79 13 0	90 0 0	102 10 0
51 0 0	58 2 0	71 0 0	80 15 0	91 0 0	103 12 0
52 0 0	59 4 0	72 0 0	82 1 0	92 0 0	104 14 0
53 0 0	60 7 0	73 0 0	83 4 0	93 0 0	106 0 0
54 0 0	61 9 0	74 0 0	84 6 0	94 0 0	107 3 0
55 0 0	62 11 0	75 0 0	85 8 0	95 0 0	108 5 0
56 0 0	63 13 0	76 0 0	86 10 0	96 0 0	109 7 0
57 0 0	65 0 0	77 0 0	87 12 0	97 0 0	110 9 0
58 0 0	66 2 0	78 0 0	88 15 0	98 0 0	111 12 0
59 0 0	67 4 0	79 0 0	90 1 0	99 0 0	112 14 0
60 0 0	68 6 0	80 0 0	91 3 0	100 0 0	114 0 0
61 0 0	69 9 0	81 0 0	92 5 0		
62 0 0	70 11 0	82 0 0	93 8 0		

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Imported Stores.

TABLE I.—*Inclusive rates to be adopted in cases where the percentage addition to stock book rates, on account of customs duty, is 29 per cent.*

Stock book rates.	Inclusive rates.	Stock book rates.	Inclusive rates.	Stock book rates.	Inclusive rates.
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1 0 0	1 5 0	6 0 0	7 12 0	14 0 0	18 1 0
1 4 0	1 10 0	6 4 0	8 1 0	15 0 0	19 6 0
1 8 0	1 15 0	6 8 0	8 6 0	16 0 0	20 10 0
1 12 0	2 4 0	6 12 0	8 11 0	17 0 0	21 15 0
2 0 0	2 9 0	7 0 0	9 0 0	18 0 0	23 4 0
2 4 0	2 14 0	7 4 0	9 6 0	19 0 0	24 8 0
2 8 0	3 4 0	7 8 0	9 11 0	20 0 0	25 13 0
2 12 0	3 9 0	7 12 0	10 0 0	21 0 0	27 1 0
3 0 0	3 14 0	8 0 0	10 5 0	22 0 0	28 6 0
3 4 0	4 3 0	8 4 0	10 10 0	23 0 0	29 11 0
3 8 0	4 8 0	8 8 0	10 15 0	24 0 0	30 15 0
3 12 0	4 13 0	8 12 0	11 5 0	25 0 0	32 4 0
4 0 0	5 3 0	9 0 0	11 10 0	26 0 0	33 9 0
4 4 0	5 8 0	9 4 0	11 15 0	27 0 0	34 13 0
4 8 0	5 13 0	9 8 0	12 4 0	28 0 0	36 2 0
4 12 0	6 2 0	9 12 0	12 9 0	29 0 0	37 7 0
5 0 0	6 7 0	10 0 0	12 14 0	30 0 0	38 11 0
5 4 0	6 12 0	11 0 0	13 3 0	31 0 0	40 0 0
5 8 0	7 2 0	12 0 0	15 8 0	32 0 0	41 4 0
5 12 0	7 7 0	13 0 0	16 12 0	33 0 0	42 9 0

Imported Stores—*contd.*TABLE III —*Inclusive rates to be adopted in cases where the percentage addition to stock book rates, on account of customs duty, is 10 per cent.—contd.*

Stock book rates.	Inclusive rates.	Stock book rates.	Inclusive rates.	Stock book rates.	Inclusive rates.
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
43 0 0	47 5 0	63 0 0	69 5 0	83 0 0	91 5 0
44 0 0	48 6 0	64 0 0	70 6 0	84 0 0	92 6 0
45 0 0	49 8 0	65 0 0	71 8 0	85 0 0	93 8 0
46 0 0	50 10 0	66 0 0	72 10 0	86 0 0	94 10 0
47 0 0	51 11 0	67 0 0	73 11 0	87 0 0	95 11 0
48 0 0	52 13 0	68 0 0	74 13 0	88 0 0	96 13 0
49 0 0	53 14 0	69 0 0	75 14 0	89 0 0	97 14 0
50 0 0	55 0 0	70 0 0	77 0 0	90 0 0	99 0 0
51 0 0	56 2 0	71 0 0	78 2 0	91 0 0	100 2 0
52 0 0	57 3 0	72 0 0	79 3 0	92 0 0	101 3 0
53 0 0	58 5 0	73 0 0	80 5 0	93 0 0	102 5 0
54 0 0	59 6 0	74 0 0	81 6 0	94 0 0	103 6 0
55 0 0	60 8 0	75 0 0	82 8 0	95 0 0	104 8 0
56 0 0	61 10 0	76 0 0	83 10 0	96 0 0	105 10 0
57 0 0	62 11 0	77 0 0	84 11 0	97 0 0	106 11 0
58 0 0	63 13 0	78 0 0	85 13 0	98 0 0	107 13 0
59 0 0	64 14 0	79 0 0	86 14 0	99 0 0	108 14 0
60 0 0	65 0 0	80 0 0	88 0 0	100 0 0	110 0 0
61 0 0	67 2 0	81 0 0	89 2 0		
62 0 0	68 3 0	82 0 0	90 3 0		

Imported Stores—*contd.*TABLE III.—*Inclusive rates to be adopted in cases where the percentage addition to stock book rates, on account of customs duty, is 10 per cent.*

Stock book rates.	Inclusive rates.	Stock book rates.	Inclusive rates.	Stock book rates.	Inclusive rates.
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1 0 0	1 2 0	6 12 0	7 7 0	20 0 0	22 0 0
1 4 0	1 6 0	7 0 0	7 11 0	21 0 0	23 2 0
1 8 0	1 10 0	7 4 0	8 0 0	22 0 0	24 3 0
1 12 0	1 15 0	7 8 0	8 4 0	23 0 0	25 5 0
2 0 0	2 3 0	7 12 0	8 8 0	24 0 0	26 6 0
2 4 0	2 8 0	8 0 0	8 13 0	25 0 0	27 8 0
2 8 0	2 12 0	8 4 0	9 1 0	26 0 0	28 10 0
2 12 0	3 0 0	8 8 0	9 6 0	27 0 0	29 11 0
3 0 0	3 5 0	8 12 0	9 10 0	28 0 0	30 13 0
3 4 0	3 9 0	9 0 0	9 14 0	29 0 0	31 14 0
3 8 0	3 14 0	9 4 0	10 3 0	30 0 0	33 0 0
3 12 0	4 2 0	9 8 0	10 7 0	31 0 0	34 2 0
4 0 0	4 6 0	9 12 0	10 12 0	32 0 0	35 3 0
4 4 0	4 11 0	10 0 0	11 0 0	33 0 0	36 5 0
4 8 1	4 15 0	11 0 0	12 2 0	34 0 0	37 6 0
4 12 0	5 4 0	12 0 0	13 3 0	35 0 0	38 8 0
5 0 0	5 8 0	13 0 0	14 5 0	36 0 0	39 10 0
5 4 0	5 12 0	14 0 0	15 6 0	37 0 0	40 11 0
5 8 0	6 1 0	15 0 0	16 8 0	38 0 0	41 13 0
5 12 0	6 5 0	16 0 0	17 10 0	39 0 0	42 14 0
6 0 0	6 10 0	17 0 0	18 11 0	40 0 0	44 0 0
6 4 0	6 14 0	18 0 0	19 13 0	41 0 0	45 2 0
6 8 0	7 2 0	19 0 0	20 14 0	42 0 0	46 3 0

Factory Manufactured Stores—*contd.*TABLE IV.—*Inclusive rates to be adopted in cases where the percentage addition to stock book rates, on account of customs duty, is 4 per cent.—contd.*

Stock book rates.	Inclusive rates.	Stock book rates.	Inclusive rates.	Stock book rates.	Inclusive rates.
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
43 0 0	44 12 0	63 0 0	65 8 0	83 0 0	86 5 0
44 0 0	45 12 0	64 0 0	66 9 0	84 0 0	87 6 0
45 0 0	46 13 0	65 0 0	67 10 0	85 0 0	88 6 0
46 0 0	47 13 0	66 0 0	68 10 0	86 0 0	89 7 0
47 0 0	48 14 0	67 0 0	69 11 0	87 0 0	90 8 0
48 0 0	49 15 0	68 0 0	70 12 0	88 0 0	91 8 0
49 0 0	50 15 0	69 0 0	71 12 0	89 0 0	92 9 0
50 0 0	52 0 0	70 0 0	72 13 0	90 0 0	93 10 0
51 0 0	53 1 0	71 0 0	73 13 0	91 0 0	94 10 0
52 0 0	54 1 0	72 0 0	74 14 0	92 0 0	95 11 0
53 0 0	55 2 0	73 0 0	75 15 0	93 0 0	96 12 0
54 0 0	56 3 0	74 0 0	76 15 0	94 0 0	97 12 0
55 0 0	57 3 0	75 0 0	78 0 0	95 0 0	98 13 0
56 0 0	58 4 0	76 0 0	79 1 0	96 0 0	99 13 0
57 0 0	59 4 0	77 0 0	80 1 0	97 0 0	100 14 0
58 0 0	60 5 0	78 0 0	81 2 0	98 0 0	101 15 0
59 0 0	61 6 0	79 0 0	82 3 0	99 0 0	102 15 0
60 0 0	62 6 0	80 0 0	83 3 0	100 0 0	104 0 0
61 0 0	63 7 0	81 0 0	84 4 0		
62 0 0	64 8 0	82 0 0	85 4 0		

Imported Stores—*contd.*TABLE III.—*Inclusive rates to be adopted in cases where the percentage addition to stock book rates, on account of customs duty, is 10 per cent.*

Stock book rates.	Inclusive rates.	Stock book rates.	Inclusive rates.	Stock book rates.	Inclusive rates.
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1 0 0	1 2 0	6 12 0	7 7 0	20 3 0	22 0 0
1 4 0	1 6 0	7 0 0	7 11 0	21 0 0	23 2 0
1 8 0	1 10 0	7 4 0	8 0 0	22 0 0	24 3 0
1 12 0	1 15 0	7 5 0	8 4 0	23 0 0	25 5 0
2 0 0	2 3 0	7 12 0	8 5 0	24 0 0	26 6 0
2 4 0	2 8 0	8 0 0	8 13 0	25 0 0	27 8 0
2 8 0	2 12 0	8 4 0	9 1 0	26 0 0	28 10 0
2 12 0	3 0 0	8 8 0	9 6 0	27 0 0	29 11 0
3 0 0	3 5 0	8 12 0	9 10 0	28 0 0	30 13 0
3 4 0	3 9 0	9 0 0	9 14 0	29 0 0	31 14 0
3 8 0	3 14 0	9 4 0	10 3 0	30 0 0	33 0 0
3 12 0	4 2 0	9 8 0	10 7 0	31 0 0	34 2 0
4 0 0	4 6 0	9 12 0	10 12 0	32 0 0	35 3 0
4 4 0	4 11 0	10 0 0	11 0 0	33 0 0	36 5 0
4 8 1	4 15 0	11 0 0	12 2 0	34 0 0	37 6 0
4 12 0	5 4 0	12 0 0	13 3 0	35 0 0	38 8 0
5 0 0	5 8 0	13 0 0	14 5 0	36 0 0	39 10 0
5 4 0	5 12 0	14 0 0	15 6 0	37 0 0	40 11 0
5 8 0	6 1 0	15 0 0	16 8 0	38 0 0	41 13 0
5 12 0	6 5 0	16 0 0	17 10 0	39 0 0	42 14 0
6 0 0	6 10 0	17 0 0	18 11 0	40 0 0	44 0 0
6 4 0	6 14 0	18 0 0	19 13 0	41 0 0	45 2 0
6 8 0	7 2 0	19 0 0	20 14 0	42 0 0	46 3 0

Factory Manufactured Stores—*concl'd.*TABLE V.—*Inclusive rates to be adopted in cases where the percentage addition to stock book rates, on account of customs duty, is 2½ per cent.—concl'd.*

Stock book rates.	Inclusive rates.	Stock book rates.	Inclusive rates.	Stock book rates.	Inclusive rates.
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
43 0 0	44 1 0	43 0 0	44 9 0	83 0 0	85 1 0
44 0 0	45 2 0	61 0 0	63 10 0	84 0 0	86 2 0
45 0 0	46 2 0	63 0 0	66 10 0	85 0 0	87 2 0
46 0 0	47 2 0	66 0 0	67 10 0	86 0 0	88 2 0
47 0 0	48 3 0	67 0 0	68 11 0	87 0 0	89 3 0
48 0 0	49 3 0	68 0 0	69 11 0	88 0 0	90 3 0
49 0 0	50 4 0	69 0 0	70 12 0	89 0 0	91 4 0
50 0 0	51 4 0	70 0 0	71 12 0	90 0 0	92 4 0
51 0 0	52 1 0	71 0 0	72 12 0	91 0 0	93 4 0
52 0 0	53 5 0	72 0 0	73 13 0	92 0 0	94 5 0
53 0 0	54 5 0	73 0 0	74 13 0	93 0 0	95 5 0
54 0 0	55 6 6	74 0 0	75 14 0	94 0 0	96 6 0
55 0 0	56 6 0	75 0 0	76 14 0	95 0 0	97 6 0
56 0 0	57 6 0	76 0 0	77 14 0	96 0 0	98 6 0
57 0 0	58 7 0	77 0 0	78 15 0	97 0 0	99 7 0
58 0 0	59 7 0	78 0 0	79 15 0	98 0 0	100 7 0
59 0 0	60 8 0	79 0 0	81 0 0	99 0 0	101 8 0
60 0 0	61 8 0	80 0 0	82 0 0	100 0 0	102 8 0
61 0 0	62 8 0	81 0 0	83 0 0		
62 0 0	63 9 0	82 0 0	84 1 0		

Factory Manufactured Stores.

TABLE IV.—*Inclusive rates to be adopted in cases where the percentage addition to stock book rates, on account of customs duty, is 4 per cent.*

Stock book rates.	Inclusive rates.	Stock book rates.	Inclusive rates.	Stock book rates.	Inclusive rates.
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1 0 0	1 1 0	6 12 0	7 0 0	20 0 0	20 13 0
1 4 0	1 5 0	7 0 0	7 4 0	21 0 0	21 13 0
1 8 0	1 9 0	7 4 0	7 9 0	22 0 0	22 14 0
1 12 0	1 13 0	7 8 0	7 13 0	23 0 0	23 15 0
2 0 0	2 1 0	7 12 0	8 1 0	24 0 0	24 15 0
2 4 0	2 5 0	8 0 0	8 5 0	25 0 0	26 0 0
2 8 0	2 10 0	8 4 0	8 9 0	26 0 0	27 1 0
2 12 0	2 14 0	8 8 0	8 13 0	27 0 0	28 1 0
3 0 0	3 2 0	8 12 0	9 2 0	28 0 0	29 2 0
3 4 0	3 6 0	9 0 0	9 6 0	29 0 0	30 3 0
3 8 0	3 10 0	9 4 0	9 10 0	30 0 0	31 3 0
3 12 0	3 14 0	9 8 0	9 14 0	31 0 0	32 4 0
4 0 0	4 3 0	9 12 0	10 2 0	32 0 0	33 4 0
4 4 0	4 7 0	10 0 0	10 6 0	33 0 0	34 5 0
4 8 0	4 11 0	11 0 0	11 7 0	34 0 0	35 6 0
4 12 0	4 15 0	12 0 0	12 8 0	35 0 0	36 6 0
5 0 0	5 3 0	13 0 0	13 8 0	36 0 0	37 7 0
5 4 0	5 7 0	14 0 0	14 9 0	37 0 0	38 8 0
5 8 0	5 12 0	15 0 0	15 10 0	38 0 0	39 8 0
5 12 0	6 0 0	16 0 0	16 10 0	39 0 0	40 9 0
6 0 0	6 4 0	17 0 0	17 11 0	40 0 0	41 10 0
6 4 0	6 8 0	18 0 0	18 12 0	41 0 0	42 10 0
6 8 0	6 12 0	19 0 0	19 12 0	42 0 0	43 11 0

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Stores.	SCALE.	
	Peace.	War.
VISUAL TELEGRAPHY EQUIPMENT - <i>contd.</i>		
<i>Section 8-C.- contd.</i>		
White with stripe—		
Large	8	4
Small	36	26
Poles, 5 ft. 6 inches	10	10
Poles, 3 ft. 6 inches	80	65
Heliographs, 5 inch, Mark V	12	8
Keys, dummy signallers	12	...
Lamps, reading, I. P.	10	10
Shutters, signalling, folding	8	8
" " " bags	8	8
" " " springs (spare)	2	4
Stands, lamp or helio, A. Mk. 111	12	8
<i>Section 8-D.</i>		
Cases, map	1	1
Compasses, magnetic pocket	4	4
Compasses, prismatic (in case)	6	6
Watches, G. S.	9	9
<i>Section 9-A.</i>		
Wick, round, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch (for reading lamps)	as required.	as required.

Factory Manufactured Stores—*contd.*TABLE V.—*Inclusive rates to be adopted in cases where the percentage addition to stock book rates, on account of customs duty, is 2½ per cent.*

Stock book rates.	Inclusive rates.	Stock book rates.	Inclusive rates.	Stock book rates.	Inclusive rates.
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1 0 0	1 0 0	6 12 0	6 15 0	20 0 0	20 8 0
1 4 0	1 5 0	7 0 0	7 3 0	21 0 0	21 8 0
1 8 0	1 9 0	7 4 0	7 7 0	22 0 0	22 9 0
1 12 0	1 13 0	7 8 0	7 11 0	23 0 0	23 9 0
2 0 0	2 1 0	7 12 0	7 15 0	24 0 0	24 10 0
2 4 0	2 5 0	8 0 0	8 3 0	25 0 0	25 10 0
2 8 0	2 9 0	8 4 0	8 7 0	26 0 0	26 10 0
2 12 0	2 13 0	8 8 0	8 11 0	27 0 0	27 11 0
3 0 0	3 1 0	8 12 0	9 0 0	28 0 0	28 11 0
3 4 0	3 5 0	9 0 0	9 4 0	29 0 0	29 12 0
3 8 0	3 9 0	9 4 0	9 8 0	30 0 0	30 12 0
3 12 0	3 14 0	9 8 0	9 12 0	31 0 0	31 12 0
4 0 0	4 2 0	9 12 0	10 0 0	32 0 0	32 13 0
4 4 0	4 6 0	10 0 0	10 4 0	33 0 0	33 13 0
4 8 0	4 10 0	11 0 0	11 4 0	34 0 0	34 14 0
4 12 0	4 14 0	12 0 0	12 5 0	35 0 0	35 14 0
5 0 0	5 2 0	12 0 0	12 5 0	36 0 0	36 14 0
5 4 0	5 6 0	14 0 0	14 6 0	37 0 0	37 15 0
5 8 0	5 10 0	15 0 0	15 6 0	38 0 0	38 15 0
5 12 0	5 14 0	16 0 0	16 6 0	39 0 0	40 0 0
6 0 0	6 2 0	17 0 0	17 7 0	40 0 0	41 0 0
6 4 0	6 7 0	18 0 0	18 7 0	41 0 0	42 0 0
6 8 0	6 11 0	19 0 0	19 8 0	42 0 0	43 1 0

Revised scale of signalling equipment for British and
Indian cavalry regiments—*contd.*

Stores.	SCALE.	
	Peace.	War.
VISUAL TELEGRAPHY EQUIPMENT—<i>contd.</i>		
<i>Section 29-A—contd.</i>		
Buckets	8	8
<i>S. & T. Supply.</i>		
Oil, kerosene, 2nd quality . . . , galls.	as required.	as required.
LINE TELEGRAPHY EQUIPMENT.		
<i>Section 7.</i>		
Pliers, sidecutting, 8 inch prs.	1 per signaller.	1 per signaller.
<i>Section 8-C.</i>		
Bags, canvas, operators	2	2
<i>Section 9-A.</i>		
Salamoniac (annual supply) lbs.	1	...
<i>Section 28-B.</i>		
Cells, inert S. (for telephones)	24	24
Cells, Leclanche, J.	2	...
„ „ rods, zinc (annual supply)	4	...
Cable, electric, D. 2 miles.	6	6
Detector, Q. and I. (in case)	1	1
Staples, insulated, saddle	100	200
Tape, insulating lbs.	3	3
Tape, rubber, pure „	2	2
Terminals, instrument, single, No. 2	20	20

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No. 739 of 1925.

Revised scale of signalling equipment for British and Indian cavalry regiments.

Stores.	SCALE.	
	Peace.	War.
VISUAL TELEGRAPHY EQUIPMENT.		
<i>Section 2 A.</i>		
Chagnls G. S.	2	2
<i>Section 5-B.</i>		
Pack saddlery G. S.I. P. Kajawahs mule Cable—		
Near	2	2
Off	2	2
<i>Section 6-A.</i>		
Buckets, signalling flag	12	12
Buckets, tripod, stand	12	8
<i>Section 8-C.</i>		
Apparatus, aerial signalling—		
Strips 9 ft. x 9 inches	10	10
Pannels T.	1	1
Boxes, pack transport, signalling equipment	8	8
Cans, oil, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon	4	4
Cases, message book	8	8
Flags, signal, army—		
Blue—		
Large	8	4
Small	26	26

Revised scale of signalling equipment for British and
Indian cavalry regiments—*contd.*

Stores.	SCALE.	
	Peace.	War.
VISUAL TELEGRAPHY EQUIPMENT—<i>contd.</i>		
<i>Section 29-A—contd.</i>		
Buckets	8	8
<i>S. & T. Supply.</i>		
Oil, kerosene, 2nd quality , galls.	as required.	as required.
LINE TELEGRAPHY EQUIPMENT.		
<i>Section 7.</i>		
Pliers, sidecutting, 8 inch prs.	1 per signaller.	1 per signaller.
<i>Section 8-C.</i>		
Bags, canvas, operators	2	2
<i>Section 9-A.</i>		
Salamoniae (annual supply) lbs.	1	...
<i>Section 28-B.</i>		
Cells, inert S. (for telephones)	24	24
Cells, Leclanche, J.	2	...
„ „ rods, zinc (annual supply)	4	...
Cable, electric, D. 2 miles.	6	6
Detector, Q. and I. (in case)	1	1
Staples, insulated, saddle	100	200
Tape, insulating lbs.	3	3
Tape, rubber, pure „	2	2
Terminals, instrument, single, No. 2	20	20

Revised scale of signalling equipment for British and Indian cavalry regiments—*contd.*

Stores.	SCALE.	
	Peace.	War.
VISUAL TELEGRAPHY EQUIPMENT—<i>contd.</i>		
<i>Section 10-A.</i>		
Padlocks, brass, 1½ inch	8	8
<i>Section 12.</i>		
Files, document . . . . .	...	6
Funnels, tin . . . . .	...	4
<i>Section 13-C.</i>		
Cotton, waste, white lbs.	24	4
<i>Section 15-B.</i>		
Binoculars, prismatic	4	4
Cases No. 2 or 3, spectacles, tinted	3	3
Spectacles, tinted, No. 1. (British cavalry only) pres.	20	20
Spectacles, tinted, No. 3 "	3	3
Stands, telescope, signalling	8	8
Tele-copes, signalling	8	8
<i>Section 28-B.</i>		
Cells, inert, S. (24 per short range lamp. 8 cells in use and 16 spare).	192	192
<i>Section 29-A.</i>		
Lamps, sig. daylight, short range	8	6

APPENDIX TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA)
No. 740 of 1925.

Form of mortgage bond in cases of advances for the purchase of motor cars or motor cycles.

This Indenture made this day of.....

Between.....

(hereinafter called the borrower) of the one part and the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA IN COUNCIL.

(hereinafter called the Secretary of State) of the other part.

WHEREAS the BORROWER has applied for an advance to purchase the motor ^{car}/_{cycle} described in the Schedule hereto on the terms laid down in the Pay and Allowances Regulations of the Army in India, Part II (hereinafter referred to as the said regulations which expression shall, where the context so admits, include any amendment thereof or addition thereto for the time being in force). NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH that in consideration of the sum of Rs. on or before the execution of these presents paid by the Secretary of State to the borrower the receipt whereof the borrower hereby acknowledges he the borrower doth hereby assign and transfer unto the Secretary of State all that motor ^{car}/_{cycle} more particularly described in the schedule hereunder written by way of security for the said sum of Rs. and interest thereon calculated according to the said regulations and the borrower doth further agree and declare that he will duly pay to the Secretary of State the sum of Rs. aforesaid or the balance thereof as shall not have been repaid at the date of these presents by equal payments of Rs. each on the first day of every month after the date of these presents and will pay interest on the sum owing calculated according to the said regulations in the manner provided by the said regulations PROVIDED ALWAYS and it is hereby agreed and declared that if the borrower shall at any time make default in the payment of any of the said instalments for the period of 10 days after the time herein before provided for payment thereof or if the borrower shall die or otherwise cease to be in the service of the Secretary of State or if the borrower shall become insolvent or make any composition or

Revised scale of signalling equipment for British and
Indian cavalry regiments—*contd.*

Stores.	SCALE.	
	Peace.	War.
LINE TELEGRAPHY EQUIPMENT—<i>contd.</i>		
<i>Section 29-A.</i>		
Apparatus, telephone, portable, I. P. D. S. --		
Carriers drum	4	4
Drums, cable, 12 inch	14	14
Bags, canvas, lineman	2	2
Belts, lineman	1 per signaller.	1 per signaller.
Boxes, tin, japanned, stationery unit B. . . . .	...	1
Counters, bone	24	24
Frogs, pliers, sidecutting, 8 inch	1 per signaller.	1 per signaller.
Mattocks, telegraph, equipment	2	2
Cases for saddle	2	2
Pegs, iron	20	20
Pins, earth, small	8	8
Switch unit, buzzer, 7 plus 3 twin	2	2
Sticks, crook, short, M. S.	2	2
Telephones, sets, portable, D. 111	6	6
" " " " (unservice- able.)	1	...
Tools, electricians, (a) sets.	1	1
<i>(Clothing Section.)</i>		
Knives, clasp with lanyard	1 per signaller.	1 per signaller.

(a) For details, see Equipment Regulations, Part I.

APPENDIX TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA)
No. 745 of 1925.

Central Board of Revenue Notification.

Simla, the 9th June 1925.

C. No. 526-I. T.-25.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 59 of the Indian Income-tax Act, 1922 (XI of 1922), the Central Board of Revenue directs that the following further amendment shall be made in the Indian Income-tax Rules, 1922, the same having been previously published as required by sub-section (3) of the said section, namely :—

After Rule 11, the following Rule shall be inserted, namely : —

“ 11-A. The prescribed rate of exchange for the calculation of the value in rupees of any income chargeable under the head ‘Salaries’ which is payable to the assessee out of India by or on behalf of Government shall be the rate notified by the Controller of the Currency in respect of the recovery of contributions to the Indian Civil Service Fund for the month in which such income is payable.”

Revised scale of signalling equipment for British and
Indian cavalry regiments—*contd.*

Stores.	SCALE.	
	Peace.	War.
LINE TELEGRAPHY EQUIPMENT—<i>contd.</i>		
<i>Section 29-A.</i>		
Apparatus, telephone, portable, I. P. D. S. —		
Carriers drum	4	4
Drums, cable, 12 inch	14	14
Bags, canvas, lineman	2	2
Bolts, lineman	1 per signaller.	1 per signaller.
Boxes, tin, japanned, stationery unit B. . . . .	...	1
Counters, bone	24	24
Frogs, pliers, sidecutting, 8 inch	1 per signaller.	1 per signaller.
Mattocks, telegraph, equipment	2	2
Cases for saddle	2	2
Pegs, iron	20	20
Pins, earth, small	8	8
Switch unit, buzzer, 7 plus 3 twin	2	2
Sticks, crook, short, M. S.	2	2
Telephones, sets, portable, D. 111	6	6
" " " (unservice- able).	1	...
Tools, electricians, (a) sets.	1	1
<i>(Clothing Section.)</i>		
Knives, clasp with lanyard	1 per signaller.	1 per signaller.

(a) For details, see Equipment Part I.

arrangement with his creditors or if any one shall take proceedings in execution of any decree or judgment against the borrower the whole of the said principal sum which shall for the time being remain unpaid together with interest thereon calculated according to the said regulations shall forthwith become payable and it is hereby agreed and declared that the Secretary of State may, on the happening of any of the events hereinbefore mentioned, seize and take possession of the said motor $\frac{\text{car}}{\text{cycle}}$ and either remain in possession thereof without removing the same or else may remove and sell the said motor $\frac{\text{car}}{\text{cycle}}$ either by public auction or by private contract and may out of the sale moneys retain the principal sum aforesaid or so much thereof as may for the time being remain unpaid and interest thereon calculated according to the said regulations and all costs, charges, expenses and payments properly incurred or made in maintaining, defending or realising his rights hereunder and shall pay over the surplus, if any, to the borrower, his executors, administrators or representatives and the borrower hereby further agrees with the Secretary of State that he will not permit or suffer the said motor $\frac{\text{car}}{\text{cycle}}$ to be destroyed or injured or to deteriorate in a greater degree than it would deteriorate by reasonable wear and tear thereof and will whenever the said motor $\frac{\text{car}}{\text{cycle}}$ is injured or deteriorated forthwith repair and make good the same and will keep the said motor $\frac{\text{car}}{\text{cycle}}$ insured against loss or damage by fire or accident.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said... (borrower)
hath hereunto set his hand.

The Schedule above referred to

Signed by the said
(borrower).

Signature of (borrower).

In the presence of
and _____

The following amendment is made to Army Instruction (India) No. 1-S., dated the 7th March 1925 :—

On page 33, under the heading “ (i) Headquarters, ” for “ Assistant Commandant and Commandant, Indian Wing (G. S. O. 2), ” read “ Assistant Commandant and Commandant, Indian Wing, Instructor, Class A. ”. Delete the rates of pay and allowances and also leave pay and allowances in India opposite this entry and substitute “ Revised pay of rank and allowances, including Indian Army allowance, plus additional pay at Rs. 200 per mensem ” and under the column “ leave pay and allowances, etc., add “ as for an Indian Army regimental officer of same rank, plus Rs. 150 per mensem ”.

Dated the 4th July 1925.

[$\frac{17087 \text{ (G. S. M. T.-2.)}}{C.}$]

The following is substituted for clauses (1) and (2) of Army Instruction (India) No. 853 of 1924 :—

(1) The consignee will sign on receipt vouchers for the quantity actually received and will, when necessary, make the following note on them :—

“ The deficiencies and alterations in condition which I am taking action to regularize, are noted below.”

He will bring on charge in his ledgers the full quantities as actually recorded in the vouchers sent to him and as conditioned by the consignor and will simultaneously make out a loss statement in triplicate for any damages and deficiencies the original for submission to the Competent Financial Authority, the duplicate for the Accounts Section and the triplicate as office copy for the unit or formation. The necessary adjustment in respect of the loss etc. will be made in the ledgers provisionally. The loss statement duly sanctioned by the Competent Financial Authority should be shown to the Depot or Unit Accountant in due course.

Corrigenda.

The following amendment is made to the Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 1 of 1924 :—

In paragraph 6 line 9, *after* "reservist's kit" *insert* " (including washing) ".

Dated the 4th August 1925.

[$\frac{62165 \text{ (Q. M. G.-12.)}}{\text{A.-II.}}$]

The following amendment is made to Army Instruction (India) No. 385 of 1925 :—

Paragraph 1—(i) Mounted officers. After the words " Indian Army Service Corps " in line 4 insert a comma and add " Military Farms Department ".

Dated the 4th August 1925.

[$\frac{61959 \text{ (Q. M. G.-12.)}}{\text{A.-II.}}$]

Insert the following as a footnote on page 24, Appendix " B " to Army Instruction (India) No. 1-S., of 1925 :—

All Staff officers, Royal Engineers, 1st grade, serving on the staff of Commands, whether War Services and Troops, Works, or Electrical and Mechanical, will draw the rate of pay laid down for a Staff Officer, Royal Engineers, 1st grade. Paragraph 1 (b) (i) of Army Instruction (India) No. 1062 of 1924 is amended accordingly.

Dated the 5th August 1925.

[$\frac{\text{A.-23721 (A. G.-10.)}}{\text{C}}$]

Under:—
 "Schedule of auxiliary buildings for Cavalry Brigade
 Signal Troop, higher and lower establishment
 (Indian)".

Add as new item:—

Technical school

Open shed 400 sq. ft.

Dated the 4th August 1923.

[61520 (Q. M. G.-3.)
C.]

The following amendments are made to the Appendix to
 Army Instruction (India) No. 930 of 1923:—

Under the heading "Artillery," expunge:—

65 Rangoon

81 Quetta

74 Nowshera

85 Nowshera

69 Rawalpindi.

Against item 80, for "St. Thomas's Mount", read
 "Nowshera".

Against item 66, for "Rangoon", read "Nowshera".

Against item 73, for "Roorkee", read "Risalpur".

Dated the 4th August 1923.

[A-31932 (A. G.-11.)
C.]

The following amendment is made to the Appendix to
 Army Instruction (India) No. 560 of 1925.

Under "Pack batteries" against the entries—

- (i) "Cells", insert S (for short range lamps 24 each) for
 "48" and "48" substitute "96" and "96".
- (ii) "Lamps, signalling, daylight, short range" for
 "2" and "2" substitute "4" and "4".

Dated the 4th August 1925.

[3795 (M. G. S.-2-B.)
A-11.]



been made, *i.e.*, after the Court of Enquiry and the subsequent remarks by the Commanders of the formations concerned.

3. Army Instruction (India) No. 785 (V) of 1923 is hereby cancelled.

4. Paragraph 414, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, and India Army Form Z.-2000—Regimental Section, item 129, will be amended in due course.

[53357 (Q. M. G.-3.)
A-II.]

748
11th Aug.
1925.

748. Helves, maul, 34½ inches for medium batteries with B. L. 60-pr. equipment (horse-drawn).

Sanction is accorded to the issue of helves, maul, to medium batteries with B. L. 60-pr. equipment (horse-drawn) on the following scale :—

(Section 2-A.)

Helves, maul, 34½ inches . . . 3 per sub-section and 1 per battery spare.

2. Indents should be submitted on chief ordnance officers as soon as possible after the receipt of this Instruction.

3. The regulations affected will be amended in due course.

[62099 (Q. M. G.-12)
A-II.]

749
11th Aug.
1925.

749. Issue of power clipping machines to British and Indian infantry and pioneers and certain signal units.

Sanction is accorded to the issue of machines, horse clipping, (Stewart, pattern No. 1), to the following units on the scale shown against each :—

Unit.

Scale.

(Peace and War.)

British infantry	} One per battalion.
Indian infantry (active battalions).	
Pioneers (active battalions).	

(2) The consignee's Accountant on receipt of the vouchers and loss statements will debit his store accounts with the value of the full quantities of stores shown in the issue vouchers of the consignor and credit his store accounts provisionally pending sanction by the Competent Financial Authority with the value of the loss as shown in the loss statement. The consignee's Accountant will be primarily responsible for seeing that all deficiencies noted on the vouchers and charged by him in his cost accounts are covered by loss statements sanctioned by the Competent Financial Authority.

For this purpose, he should place the amounts of losses provisionally compiled by him under objection until receipt of the Competent Financial Authority's sanction and bring to the notice of the consignee any cases in which there may be undue delay in obtaining such orders.

Dated the 4th August 1925.

[$\frac{2,921 (Q. M. G. 1^{st})}{C.}$]

In Appendix B to Army Instruction (India) No. 1-S. of 1925 delete "Officer-in-Charge Records, I. A. S. C." and connected entries.

Dated the 5th August 1925.

[$\frac{1941 (Q. 5.)}{B.}$]

The following additions are made to the Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 1061 of 1923:—

Under:—

"Schedule of auxiliary buildings for Cavalry Brigade
Signal Troop higher and lower establishment
(British)".

add as new item—

Technical school

1 block containing:—

Lecture room 400 sq.
ft. with 10' verandah
on two sides contain-
ing 1 room 100 sq.
ft. for telephone ex-
change.

Petrol and Oil Store

1 room 50 sq. feet.

with the scale of distribution to be published shortly in an India Army Order.

2. The book is also available for sale and can be obtained; on payment, direct from the Manager, Central Publication Branch, Calcutta.

[$\frac{31001 \text{ (E. 5-B.)}}{C}$]

751
11th Aug.
1925.

751. Model terms for the grant of leave to Government officials engaged on contract.

In continuation of Army Instructions (India) Nos. 1253 of 1924 and 575 of 1925, Finance Department letter No. F.-19—C S. R.—25, dated the 26th June 1925, on the above subject, is published as an appendix to this Instruction.

[$\frac{30174 \text{ (A. D.)}}{B.}$]

752
11th Aug.
1925.

752. Pegs, picketing, I. P., No. 1.

To ensure uniformity, only "Pegs, picketing, I. P., No. 1" will, in future, be issued to infantry and pioneer battalions for use with Lewis and Vickers gun and equipment mules.

2. Picketing pegs of other patterns already in possession of units will be retained until they become unserviceable, when they will be replaced by the No. 1 peg.

3. Equipment Regulations, India, will be amended.

[$\frac{3130 \text{ (M. G. S.-2-B.)}}{A-II.}$]

753
11th Aug.
1925.

753. Military Engineering
Technical Training, (Volume II), Electrical
Engineering, 1924.

The above publication has been received in India and will be distributed by the Manager, Government of India Central

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

ARMY INSTRUCTIONS (INDIA).

Simla, the 11th August 1925.

746. Revised rules governing the grant of travelling allowance to persons when proceeding on tours and moving on duty at outstations. 746.
11th Aug.
1925.

The Government of India have approved of the following amendments to Army Regulations, India, Volume X :—

(1) *Insert* the following as a new clause (iii) to paragraph 30-C (h) :—

“An officer who avails himself of the concession in paragraph 109-B, may not exchange his daily allowance for mileage allowance at an outstation for any day on which he does not reach a point outside a radius of 10 miles from the fixed point in the outstation.”

(2) Paragraph 30-D (a) .i) is cancelled.

(3) Paragraphs 36 and 36-A are cancelled and the following is substituted in place of the latter :—

“British soldiers' families will always be provided with conveyance by road when the distance exceeds one mile. Government transport will be utilised when available.”

[59494 Q. M. G.-2-A)
B.]

747. Telegraphic reports of fires : Discontinuance of— 747

Telegraphic reports of fires will be discontinued.

2. In future reports of fires will be submitted to Army Headquarters only after full enquiry into the matter has

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756. Revised scale of accommodation for foot and shower baths for British troops.

Sanction is accorded to the introduction of the revised scale of accommodation, as detailed in the appendix to this Instruction, for bath houses of British troops.

2. The scale will apply to—

(i) Bath houses the construction of which may be sanctioned hereafter.

(ii) Bath houses the construction (or reconstruction) of which has been sanctioned already, provided that additional expense, delay or inconvenience is not entailed by the adoption of the revised scale.

(iii) Existing bath houses the reconstruction of which may be necessary and as funds become available.

3. A type plan showing the revised arrangements will be circulated to all concerned by the Engineer-in-Chief, Army Headquarters.

4. The necessary amendments to Army Regulations, India, Volume XII, will be made in due course.

[$\frac{31303 \text{ (E.-2-B.)}}{C}$]

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757. Revision of the financial powers of sanction of certain officers in regard to military expenditure.

With reference to paragraph 6 of the Revised Paras. 4 to 19, Army Regulations, India, Volume III, it has been decided to revise the financial powers of sanction of certain officers in regard to military expenditure as follows:—

	Rs.
Director of Ordnance Factories and Manufacture.	5,000
Director of Artillery and Director of Equipment and Ordnance Stores.	2,500
Assistant Director of Forms, Inspectors of Lethal Weapons, Chief Ordnance Officers, Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Proof and Experimental Officer, Chemical Inspector, Indian Ordnance Department.	400

*Unit.**Scale.*

(Peace and War.)

Signals—

Corps signals —

Line companies One per company.

Wireless companies Two per company.

Divisional Signals Increase from one to two.

Training Centre and Depot Increase from one to two.

Governor-General's Bodyguard One.

Spare parts, etc.

Sharpening attachment—

All the above units One per unit.

Chains, spare One per two machines or less.

Links, spare Six per machine

Heads, spare, with blades One per machine.

Plates, bottom Two per machine.

2. Indents to complete to the scale will not be submitted until called for by chief ordnance officers. Machines, with units, in excess of the above scale will be returned to the nearest arsenal.

3. The expenditure involved which is estimated at Rs. 15,500 initial is debitable to Head IV-L, Suspense (i) Purchase in England (7) Ordnance, of the Budget Estimates for 1925-26.

[$\frac{3675 \text{ (M. G. S.-2-B.)}}{\text{A-II.}}$]

750. Regulations for Engineer Services—Peace, 1924,
Part 1.

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The above publication has been received in India and will be distributed by the Manager, Government of India Central Publication Branch, 8, Hastings Street, Calcutta, in accordance

III.—The following Army Form has been cancelled—

Army Form B-190-A, "Firing Point Register for Range Practice".

2. The existing stock of the form should be destroyed.
3. I. A. F. Z-2001 will be amended in due course.

[14307 (G. S. M. T.-1.)
D.]

IV.—The following India Army Form is cancelled :—

India Army Form X-1890, "Return of Army Educational Training Personnel".

2. Existing stock of the forms, if any, should be destroyed.

3. I. A. F.'s Z-2000 and Z-2001, will be amended in due course.

[19451 (G. S. M. T.-2).
D.]

V.—The undermentioned India Army Forms are hereby cancelled. The existing stock of the forms should therefore be destroyed :—

1. India Army Form A.-760 (A) — Appropriation Audit Register, Supply Circle, Arsenal Section.
2. India Army Form A.-760 (D) — Appropriation Audit Register, Supply Circle, Medical Section.
3. India Army Form A.-760 (E) — Appropriation Audit Register, Supply Circle, Railway Section.
4. India Army Form A.-760 (F) — Appropriation Audit Register, Supply Circle, Remount Section.
5. India Army Form A.-763 — Appropriation Audit Register (Divisional).

[(F. A. M. F. No. 411-Accts, of 1925.)
D.]

Publication Branch, 8, Hastings Street, Calcutta, in accordance with the scale of distribution to be published shortly in an India Army Order.

2. The book is also for sale and can be obtained, on payment, direct from the Manager, Government of India Central Publication Branch, Calcutta

[31007 (E.-5-B).
C.]

754. Invalid gratuities for men of the Indian Hospital Corps, other than those belonging to the General Section of that Corps. 754
11th Aug.
1922.

With reference to Army Instruction (India) No. 283 of 1923, the grant of invalid gratuities, to men of the Indian Hospital Corps (other than those belonging to the general section of that Corps), for service up to 20 years, on the scale of invalid gratuities laid down for combatants in paragraph 602 of Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part II, (*viz.*, Scale A), will be continued as a permanent measure.

2. The regulations will be amended in due course.

[Z.-2268 (D. M. S. I.-A).
C]

755. Revised scale of machine guns for drill purposes. 755

The Appendix to this Instruction is substituted for that published with Army Instruction (India) No. 1230 of 1924. 11th Aug.
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2. The expenditure involved on the additional D. P. Vickers guns for armoured car companies, and the serviceable mountings for all D. P. Hotchkiss and Vickers guns is estimated at Rs. 74,810 and is debitable to Head IV—L, Suspense (*i*) Purchases in England (*r*) Ordnance, of the Army Estimates for 1925-26.

[2723 (M. G S.-2-B).
A-II.]

Educational Corps who are permitted to extend their tour of duty in India (five years) for a farther period of five years.

Passages for those permitted to extend (and their families) will be provided by troopship at the end of the trooping season in which they would, in the normal course, have been entitled to revert to the Home Establishment, had they not so extended.

The names of those who have been permitted to extend will be notified to all concerned in due course by the Chief of the General Staff.

[19137 (G. S., M. T.-2).
B.]

761

761. Peace establishment of British officers in the Indian Signal Corps.

11th Aug.
1925.

Sanction is accorded, with the approval of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, to the peace establishment of British officers in the Indian Signal Corps, as revised by Army Instruction (India) No. 444 of 1925, being increased from 155 to 158 officers, so as to provide for one subaltern with each of the two new Field Brigade Royal Artillery Signal Sections and one subaltern with the Experimental Wireless Section, the formation of which was sanctioned in Army Instructions (India) Nos. 114 and 399 of 1925, respectively.

[A.33011 (A. G.-7.)
D]

762

762. Official rate of exchange for the adjustment of rupee transactions between India and the Imperial Government and for recoveries from Colonial Administrations, for transactions brought to account during the months of July and August 1925.

11th Aug.
1925.

In continuation of Army Instruction (India) No. 573 of 1925, it has been decided by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India that the official rate of exchange for the adjustment of all rupee transactions between India and the Imperial Government and for recoveries from

2. The Director of Ordnance Factories and Manufacture and the Director of Farms are also authorised to sanction, finally, the write off, up to a limit of Rs. 1,000 in each case, of losses of public money and stores due to theft, fraud and culpable negligence, subject to the conditions laid down in Army Instruction (India) No. 1255 of 1924.

3. Copies of all sanctions given by the Directors at Army Headquarters mentioned in para. 1 above, in the exercise of these powers, will be sent to the Financial Adviser, Military Finance, for scrutiny.

4. The regulations on the subject will be amended in due course.

[(F. A. M. F. Case)
D.]

758. Introduction, revision amendment and cancellation of Army Forms and India Army Forms. 758
11th Au
1925.

1. The following India Army form has been introduced:—

India Army Form T.-1720-G.—“Precautions to be observed by British Troops travelling in India by rail”.

2. The form, which will be included in I. A. F. Z.-2001 in due course, is now available for issue and should be indentated for in the usual manner.

3. The initial issue and maximum annual allowance are as shown in the Appendix to this Instruction.

[59467 (Q. 2-B.)
B]

II.—The following amendments are made to I. A. F. Z.-2000:—

Regimental Section page 17. *Against* item S5 under columns 6 and 7 *insert* “Direct” and “Two copies to M. S., A. H. Q., one copy to A. M. S., Command, one copy to Distt. H. Q.”, respectively, and delete the existing entry under the column “Remarks”.

[656 (M. S.-3.)
A-II.]

Page 277—

Against—"Total Headquarters" in columns 4, 16 and 29 for "1", "13" and "6" substitute "—" "12" and "4" respectively.

Under—"2 Sections each" after "Subaltern" in column 1 insert "Battery Quartermaster Sergeant" and in columns 4, 16 and 29 insert "1".

Page 278—

Against—"Gunners for ammunition duties" in columns 15 and 16 for "8" and "9" substitute "7" and "8" respectively.

Page 279—

Against—"Total 1 Section" in columns 4, 15 and 29 for "—", "12" and "20" substitute "1", "11" and "21" respectively.

[$\frac{\text{A. 33163 (A. G.-4.)}}{\text{D.}}$]

764
11th Aug.
1925.

764. Awards of disability pensions made by the Government of India and General Officers Commanding-in-Chief in respect of war disabilities.

The procedure for the renewal of disability awards granted under the War Warrants has been amended by the Ministry of Pensions. Under the revised procedure the onus of instituting the review of such cases is transferred from the pensioner to the awarding authority and it has been decided to adopt the same practice in India.

2 The procedure to be followed in future will therefore be as shown below :—

(i) When a temporary disability pension (or renewal thereof) under the War Warrants is sanctioned by the Government of India or a General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, as the case may be, a copy of the letter sanctioning the award together with copies of proceedings of all medical boards will be forwarded to the District or Independent Brigade Commander in whose area the pensioner is residing.

(ii) The District or Independent Brigade Commander will then open a register, note therein the requisite particulars of the pensioner, inform

759. Issue of 'Apparatus, illuminating aiming point' and covers, etc. to Field Batteries, Royal Artillery (except batteries in the Reinforcement Brigade) for training purposes. 75
11th Aug.
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Each Field Battery, Royal Artillery, (except batteries in the Reinforcement Brigade, the 12th) will be provided with the following stores for training purposes :—

Section 14.

Apparatus, illuminating aiming point (I. L. C. S. 11394)	Set	1
Covers, waterproof	No.	1

Section 28-B.

Batteries, dry 'Y' spare	No.	9
Clips, battery dry 'Y' spare	..	9

2. Any additional sets of apparatus, on charge of units will be returned to ordnance charge.

3. Indents to complete to the above scale will not be submitted, as the chief ordnance officer concerned will arrange to issue complete sets as they become available.

4. The stores to cover first issues are available from stock without replacement and no extra initial expenditure is involved. The annual recurring cost, which is estimated at Rs. 963, is debitable to Head I.-A. (I) (16) of the Army Estimates.

[$\frac{5699 \text{ (M. G. S. 2-A.)}}{\text{A.-II}}$]

760. Grant of leave out of India and free passages to officers of the Army Educational Corps who extend their tour for a further period of five years in India. 760
11th Aug.
1925.

With the approval of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, sanction is accorded to the grant of six months' combined leave out of India, and a free passage to and from the United Kingdom to officers of the Army

Colonial Administrations, for transactions brought to account during the months of July and August 1925, should be as follows :—

	£	s.	d.	
For July 1925	0	1	6	the rupee.
For August 1925	0	1	6	the rupee.

[M. A. G.'s case
D.]

763. Addition of one Battery Quartermaster Serjeant and reduction of two British Gunners in the establishment of Divisional Ammunition columns, Royal Artillery. 763
11th Aug.
1925.

To enable Divisional Ammunition Columns, Royal Artillery, to be reorganized into two self-contained sections, sanction is accorded to the following changes in the establishment of each of the 1st and 2nd Divisional Ammunition Columns, Royal Artillery :—

(i) The addition of 1 Battery quartermaster serjeant.

(ii) The reduction of 2 British gunners.

2. Consequent on the above decision, the following amendments are made to Appendix G of Army Instruction (India) No. 154 of 1925 :—

Page 273—

Against—"Headquarters" in column 4 *delete* "1" and in columns 16 and 22 *for* "13" and "6" *substitute* "12" and "4" respectively.

Against—"2 Sections" in columns 4, 15 and 29 *for* "—", "24" and "40" *substitute* "2", "22" and "42", respectively.

Against—"Total" in columns 4, 15 and 16 *for* "1", "27" and "57" *substitute* "2", "25" and "56" respectively.

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Delete—"Battery Quartermaster Serjeant" and connected entries.

Against—"Drivers" in column 29 *delete* "1".

APPENDIX to ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA)
No. 755 of 1925.

To be substituted for the Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 1230 of 1924.

Machine guns for drill purposes.

Unit.	SCALE.			REMARKS.
	Lewis.	Hotchkiss.	Vickers.	
Royal Horse Artillery .	...	1 per battery.	...	(a) D. P. Hotchkiss and Vickers guns are not available for issue at present.
Royal Artillery—Field, Medium and Pack.	1 per battery.	...	...
Cavalry regiments . . .	...	1 per squadron.	1 per regiment.	
Infantry battalions—				
Active (British and Indian).	6 per battalion.	...	1 per battalion.	
Training	4 per battalion.	...	...
Pioneer battalions (Active)	3 per battalion.	...	...
Machine Gun School, Ahmednagar.	...	...	4	
Small Arms Schools—				
Fachrarli	28	8	...	
Satara	20	...	...
Royal Tank Corps—				
Armoured Car Companies	...	...	3 per company.	
Centre . . . . .	...	...	1	
British Infantry Training Company, 10th Battalion, 17th Dogra Regiment.	...	...	2	

him of the date of the expiry of the award and direct him invariably to intimate any change of address.

- (iii) About one month before the expiry of the award, the District or Independent Brigade Commander will inform the pensioner of the place, date and time he is to be re-examined and arrange for the assembly of a medical board before whom all previous medical board proceedings will be placed.

The pensioner should be re-boarded as near as possible to the date on which the award is due to expire and the members of the board should be instructed to record their opinion as to the degree of disability existing, or likely to exist, on the date following that of the expiry of the last award. If, however, before the expiry of an award, a pensioner is specially re-examined on the ground that his disability has become worse, the assessment will be based on the percentage degree of disability pronounced on, and will have effect from the date of such re-examination.

- (iv) The proceedings of the medical board (in duplicate) together with the copies of previous medical board proceedings will then be forwarded to the sanctioning authority through the Controller of Military Accounts concerned, who will report on the amount of disability pension and the period for which it is admissible.
- (v) After a case has been decided by the Government of India or the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, the whole of the medical board proceedings will again be returned to the District or Independent Brigade Commander for action as indicated in clauses (ii) and (iii) above.

[A.-30861 (A. G.-14)
C]

E. BURDON

Secretary to the Government

APPENDIX to ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA)
No. 756 of 1925.

Revised scale of accommodation for foot and shower
baths for British troops.

Accommodation will be provided at the rate of one bath
unit per 25 men

2. Each foot and shower bath unit will comprise :—

One bathing cubicle 9 sq. ft.

Two dressing cubicles, each 9 sq. ft.

Passage, 3' wide, between the bathing and
dressing cubicles.

3. Each dressing cubicle will be provided with a fixed
seat and three hat and coat pegs, and each bathing cubicle
with a fixed seat and rose tap.

APPENDIX TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA)
No. 751 OF 1925.

Finance Department letter No. F.-19—C. S. R.-25,
dated the 26th June 1925.

*Question whether the model terms for the grant of leave to
Government officials engaged on contracts apply only to
officers recruited in England.*

With reference to your letter No. G.-3718, dated the 19th June 1925, on the subject, I am directed to say that the terms are intended to be applied in the case of Government servants engaged on contract in the United Kingdom or to those who, though residing in India at the time of engagement on contract, originally came out from the United Kingdom for employment in India.

(Initial issue and maximum annual allowance for
I. A. F. T.-1720-G.)—*contd.*

—	Initial issue.	Maximum annual allowance.
The Embarkation Commandant, Bombay.	3,000	As required
The Embarkation Commandant, Karachi.	1,500	As required
The Commandant, Overseas Rest Camp, Deolali.	2,500	As required
The Commandant, Overseas Rest Camp, Karachi.	1,500	As required

} For distribution to
troops on first arrival
in India.

Machine guns for drill purposes—contd.

Unit.	SCALE.			REMARKS.
	Lewis.	Hotchkiss.	Vickers.	
Auxiliary Force (India)	58(a)	...	...
Indian State Forces, Classes A and B.	60(a)	...	...

NOTES :—(i) For Lewis D. P. guns, serviceable "mounts, field, .303-inch, Lewis M. G.", will be issued on the scale of one per gun.

For Hotchkiss D. P. guns, serviceable "mountings, tripod, Hotchkiss, .303-inch M. G.", will be issued on the scale of one per gun.

For Vickers D. P. guns, serviceable "mountings, tripod, .303-inch M. G.", will be issued on the scale of one per gun.

The above mounts and mountings will be maintained in a serviceable condition so as to be interchangeable with those issued with service guns.

(ii) Additional unserviceable barrels for demonstration purposes will be issued on the scale of one per Hotchkiss and one per Lewis D. P. gun. These unserviceable barrels have already been authorized in Army Instruction (India) No. 461 of 1925.

APPENDIX TO PART I OF ARMY INSTRUCTION
(INDIA) No. 758 of 1925.

(Initial issue and maximum annual allowance for
I. A. F. T.-1720-G.)

	Initial issue.	Maximum annual allowance.
Brigade, R. H. A., R. F. A., and R. G. A. (Medium).	100	50
Brigade Pack Artillery .	50	25
R. G. A., Bombay . . .	100	50
Divl. Ammun. Column . .	25	10
R. A. or Pack Arty. Training Centre.	100	50
Regt. British Cavalry .	200	100
Bn. British Infantry .	250	125
Regt. Indian Cavalry . .	nil	nil
Bn. Indian Infantry (active)	nil	nil
Bn. Indian Infantry (train- ing).	nil	nil
Corps of S. and M. . . .	100	50
Chief Signal Officer, Com- mand	nil	nil
Divl. Signal Coy. . . .	15	5
Cavy. Bde Signal Troops .	15	5
Signal Training Centre and Depot.	25	10
Armoured Car Company .	25	10

Corrigenda.

Substitute the following *for* clause (a) (i) of paragraph 31-E of Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 573 of 1925 :—

“(i) The allowance will be granted for each night of absence from the officer's permanent station but it will not be admissible for the day or days for which travelling allowance has been drawn except under the provisions of paragraph 30-C. (j) ”.

This amendment will have effect from the 1st July 1924.

Dated the 11th August 1925.

[54561-P.C. (R. A. F.)
B]

In line 4 of paragraph 2 of Army Instruction (India) No. 394 of 1925 *after* the words “ District Education Officer ” *insert* “ The allowance will be admissible during periods of privilege leave not exceeding 60 days.”

Dated the 11th August 1925.

[18580 (G. S. M. T.-2)
B]

In the first line of Army Instruction (India) No. 930 of 1919, *for* the words “ Indian soldiers ” *substitute* “ Indian officers with Viceroy's Commission, Indian soldiers.” This amendment has retrospective effect from the 28th October 1919.

Dated the 11th August 1925.

[Z.-1845 (D. M. S.)
B]

In the fourth line of paragraph 1 of Army Instruction (India) No. 656 of 1925 *for* “ Bombay and Calcutta ” *read* “ Simla or Delhi.”

Dated the 11th August 1925.

[17304 (M. T. 2-G.S.)
A-II.]

Delete "and Clothing" against "Deputy Director of Equipment and Ordnance Stores and Clothing, Army Headquarters".

Dated the 11th August 1925.

[$\frac{A-29273 (A. G.-10)}{C}$]

The following amendment is made to the appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 476 of 1925 :—

Delete the heading "Rail Fares for Followers," and connected entries wherever they occur.

Dated the 11th August 1925.

[$\frac{A.-21404 (A. G.-3)}{C}$]

Substitute the following for Note (ii) on page 44 of Army Instruction (India) No. 1-Special, dated the 7th March 1925 :—

"Royal Army Service Corps officers serving in India on the date of this Instruction are subject to Indian Army Service Corps rates of pay. They have the option, now, and when electing for a further tour of service in India (unless promoted meanwhile) of retaining their old rates or coming on to the revised rates of Indian Army Service Corps pay. On promotion they come automatically on to the latter rates."

Dated the 11th August 1925.

[$\frac{A.-34506 (A. G.-10)}{C}$]

The following amendment is made to appendix B of Army Instruction (India) No. 172 of 1925 :—

Section K., Schedule 110.—*Delete* item 16, "Stand, aeroplane engine," and connected entries.

Dated the 11th August 1925.

[$\frac{32180 (E.-3)}{C}$]

2. Surplus "tails" on charge of Divisional Signals may be returned to Indian Army Ordnance Corps charge, in communication with Chief Ordnance Officers concerned.

3. No extra expenditure is involved in the proposal, as the stores rendered surplus will be redistributed to No. 1 (Line) Company, Corps Signals.

[$\frac{6952 \text{ (M. G. S.-2-B.)}}{\text{A-II.}}$]

767 **767. Clubs for Indian cavalry regiments and body-**
18th Aug. **guards.**
1925.

The clubs authorized at items 4 to 8 of Table 16, "Regulations for the Equipment of the Army (India), Part 2, Section XVI.—Miscellaneous Units and Details" for Indian cavalry regiments and Madras and Bengal Bodyguards will not be replaced, when worn out.

2. The Equipment Regulations will be amended accordingly.

[$\frac{60629 \text{ (Q. M. G.-12.)}}{\text{A.-II.}}$]

768 **768. Type plan (No. 13) of a short range for machine**
18th Aug. **gun units.**
1925.

The above-mentioned type plan which was sanctioned in Army Instruction (India) No. 702 of 1919 is cancelled, and all copies should be destroyed.

2. Short ranges of the design shown on the type plan, No. D.-8, of a 30 yards' range, which was approved in Army Instruction (India) No. 438 of 1920, will be used for the preliminary practices carried out with machine guns and light automatics.

[$\frac{32144 \text{ (E.-2-A.)}}{\text{C.}}$]

772 Grenade equipment for instructional purposes.

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1925.

With reference to Army Instruction (India) No. 779 of 1922 as amended by Army Instruction (India) No. 165 of 1923, grenade equipment for instructional purposes will also be issued to certain units of Sappers and Miners on the following scale :—

Units.	GRENADES, '303" RIFLE.	
	No. 36.	PRACTICE No. 36.
	Annually.	To be held on charge and replaced when unserviceable.
Field Troops	4	8
Bridging Trains	4	8
Army Transport Companies	4	8
Divisional Headquarters Companies	2	4
Railway Companies	4	8

2. Owing to the liability of the parts of dummy grenades to be broken or lost, the following proportion of spare parts will be held for replacement purposes :—

Retaining pins	25 per cent.
Levers	35 "
Bodies	35 "

As Sappers and Miners units will not fire the grenades from rifles, gas checks are not necessary.

3. The recurring expenditure on account of live grenades which is estimated at Rs. 132, is debitable to Head 11-A (p) 9 of the Budget Estimates.

The initial expenditure on account of the dummy grenades and spare parts which is estimated at Rs. 317 is debitable to Head IV-L. Suspense, (i) Purchases in England — (f) Ordnance of the Budget Estimates for 1925-26. The

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

ARMY INSTRUCTIONS (INDIA).

Simla, the 18th August 1925.

765. Band and mess contributions and subscriptions.

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The band and mess contributions and subscriptions of officers of Indian Army units, who elect to come under the revised rates of pay published in Army Instruction (India) No. 1-S., dated the 7th March 1925, will be calculated on :—

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- (i) Pay of rank.
- (ii) Indian Army allowance.
- (iii) Command pay.
- (iv) Additional pay as 2nd in Command, Adjutant or Quartermaster.

2. Officers who have not elected to come under the new conditions will pay the same contributions and subscriptions as those who have.

3. In British units, both mess contributions and subscriptions will be calculated as laid down in King's Regulations, contributions on English pay, and subscriptions on Indian pay of rank *plus* additional pay for command, 2nd-in-command and Adjutant

4. The regulations on the subject will be amended in due course.

[$\frac{A.-33114 (A. G. 11)}{C.}$]

766. Tails, insulated.

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Sanction is accorded to the scale of "Tails, insulated, small" for Signal Units being revised as under :—

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	No. per unit.
Divisional Signals	10
No. 1 (Line) Company, Corps Signals	35

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2. A new "Preliminary English" examination will be included in the syllabus of Educational Training, Indian Army, with effect from 1st April 1926. This examination will be open to all Indian officers, non commissioned officers and men who are in possession of the prescribed First Class Certificate of Education, excepting Indian officers who have not held a Viceroy's Commission, sub-assistant surgeons and veterinary assistant surgeons.

3. A grant of Rs. 200 will be payable for each Indian officer or other rank who qualifies in the 1st class in the Preliminary English examination and Rs. 80 for a candidate who qualifies in the 2nd class. A candidate who qualifies in the 2nd class may qualify in the 1st class at a subsequent examination, when a grant of Rs. 120 will be payable. Of these amounts not less than half will be paid to the candidate; the remainder may be credited to the Unit Educational Training grant, at the discretion of commanding officers to meet the cost of special tuition, if such special tuition is required.

4. Indian officers and other ranks who have qualified by the higher or lower standard examinations may sit for the Preliminary examination, but no grant will be admissible in respect of those who have received a reward for the higher standard. For those who qualified by the lower standard and subsequently qualify in the 1st class in the Preliminary examination the grant of Rs. 120 will be payable as authorized in paragraph 3 of this Instruction.

[18029 (G. S. M. T.-2.)
A-II.]

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775. Royal Engineer Corps Memoranda No. 628,
Part I.—Officers.

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War Office Circular Memorandum No. O. B.-5731 (A. G.-7), dated the 15th June 1925, containing an amendment to the above publication, has been received in India. Copies will be distributed to all concerned by the Manager, Government of India Central Publications Branch, Calcutta.

[A-19745 (A. G.-7)
C]

769. Exemption of tentage allowance from the payment of income-tax.

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1925.

Central Board of Revenue Circular R. Dis. No. 7-456-I.T.-25, dated the 20th May 1925, is published as an Appendix to this Instruction, with reference to Army Instruction (India) No. 1112 of 1924.

[M. A. G.'s Case.
A. D. Regr. No. 7237-C.]

770. Introduction of a standard form of indent for the purchase of publications in the United Kingdom.

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1925.

The form appended to Department of Industries and Labour Office Memo. No. A-436, dated the 21st April 1925, which was published as an Appendix to A. I. (I.) No. 559 of 1925, has been standardised and is numbered "S-132".

2. Copies of the form required by military officers can be obtained on payment from the Deputy Controller (Forms), Calcutta.

[30224 (A. D.)
D.]

771. Confidential reports on Indian officers and havildars of British infantry battalions.

771

18th Aug.
1925.

Confidential reports on the conduct and qualifications of Indian officers and havildars of the Indian combatant personnel of British infantry battalions will, in future, be submitted by Officers Commanding, British infantry battalions to the Officer Commanding, British Infantry Training Company, 10-17th Dogra Regiment, Jullundur, on I. A. F. I.-1131-A instead of in manuscript.

The annual allowance of this form will be 4 copies *per* British infantry battalion.

I. A. F. Z.-2000 and I. A. F. Z.-2001 will be amended in due course.

[A.-33855 (A. G.-1.)
A 11.]

IV.—It has been decided that India Army Form X-1862, which was re-introduced by Army Instruction (India) No. 563-II of 1923, shall, in future, be submitted half-yearly, *i.e.*, on 1st April and 1st October, instead of quarterly as at present.

2. The necessary amendments to the above form and to India Army Form Z-2000 will be made in due course.

[$\frac{\text{(I. A. F.-X.-1862 (A. G.-X.I.))}}{D}$]

V.—The following form has been revised. Copies, when available, will be issued on indent in the usual manner by the Deputy Controller, Forms, Calcutta :—

India Army Form A-320 - ' Pension Bill, etc.'

[$\frac{\text{(F.A., M.F. No. 481-Accts. of 1925)}}{C}$]

VI.—The following India Army Form has been revised and copies will be supplied to the Commandant, Army School of Physical Training, on indent, for issue to students who qualify in physical training as assistant instructors :—

India Army Form X-1847, " Physical Training, Assistant Instructor's certificate".

2. Requisition for the form should not be sent to the Deputy Controller, Forms, Calcutta, as the form is not intended for issue to any but the Commandant, Army School of Physical Training.

[$\frac{14689 \text{ (G. S. M. T.-1)}}{D}$]

VII.—The following India Army Form has been revised and copies are available for issue :—

India Army Form Z-2090. Packing Account.

[$\frac{58977 \text{ (Q. M. G.-2-B.)}}{D}$]

recurring cost under this head is estimated at Rs. 30 and is debitable to Head II-A (p) 9 of the Army Estimates. In this connection, it is not anticipated that any additional recurring expenditure will occur for some years as retaining pins, levers and bodies will be found from live grenades which become unserviceable and would otherwise be scrapped.

[3840 (M. G. S.-2-B.)
A-II.]

773. Formation of a reserve of the Ambulance Section of the Indian Hospital Corps.

773

18th Aug.
1925.

With reference to Army Instruction (India) No. 24 of 1925, sanctioning the formation of a reserve of 1,400 orderlies of the Ambulance Section of the Indian Hospital Corps, the conditions under which these reservists will be required to serve are detailed in appendix I to this Instruction.

2. The strength of the reserve to be formed for each company is as follows:—

No. 1 Company	.	.	.	.	.	325
" 2 "	.	.	.	.	.	325
" 3 "	.	.	.	.	.	325
" 4 "	.	.	.	.	.	272
" 5 "	.	.	.	.	.	62
" 6 "	.	.	.	.	.	126
" 7 "	.	.	.	.	.	25
" 8 "	.	.	.	.	.	50
" 9 "	.	.	.	.	.	62
" 10 "	.	.	.	.	.	100

3. All subsidiary instructions in connexion with the formation and maintenance of this reserve will be issued by the Adjutant General in India.

[Z-1921 (I. M. S.-1A.)
B]

774. Reconstruction of examinations in English for Indian officers and other ranks of the Indian Army.

774

18th Aug.
1925.

With effect from 1st April 1926, the examinations in lower and higher standard English, prescribed by Army Instruction (India) No. 508 of 1923, will be discontinued.

India Army Form O-1394, "Return of guns and howitzers, mountings, carriages or vehicles on charge".

2. The existing stock of the forms should be destroyed.

3. India Army Form Z-2001 (Provisional Issue) will be amended in due course.

[$\frac{3916 \text{ (M. G. S.)}}{\text{A-II.}}$]

XII.—The following India Army Form is cancelled :—

India Army Form F-974—"Nominal roll of men transferred from field to general hospitals."

2. The existing stock of the form will be destroyed.

[$\frac{\text{Z.-2617 (D. M. S.-2)}}{\text{B.}}$]

XIII.—The following India Army Form is cancelled :—

India Army Form F-975—"Despatch label for field medical units (cloth lined)".

2. The existing stock of the form will be destroyed.

[$\frac{\text{Z.-2618 (D. M. S.-2)}}{\text{B.}}$]

777

777. Equipment Regulations, India, Part 2, Indian
Pioneers (active battalions).

18th Aug.
1925.

The publication of a revised edition of "Regulations for the Equipment of the Army (India), Part 2, Section I-C, Indian Pioneers (active battalions)" has been approved. Copies will be distributed to military officials and units by the Government of India Central Publication Branch, Calcutta, under instructions from the Quartermaster General in India.

2. Copies required by civil officials and departments may be obtained on payment direct from the Government of India Central Publication Branch, Calcutta.

776. Introduction, revision, amendment and cancellation of Army Forms and India Army Forms.

776

18th Aug.
1925.

I.—The following Army Form has been introduced for use in India in place of India Army Form A-34 :—

Army Form B-127 (modified for India)—“Nominal roll of individuals to embark”.

Copies of the form are available for issue and will be indented for in the usual manner.

India Army Form A-34 (Embarkation Roll) is cancelled and the existing stock of this form will be destroyed.

Necessary amendments to I. A. F. Z-2001 will be issued in due course.

[$\frac{57130 \text{ (Q. M. G.-2-B.)}}{B.}$]

II.—The following form has been introduced for use in India :—

Army Form B-194 B—Annual Technical Report on officers of the Royal Corps of Signals.

2. Copies of the form are available for issue and should be indented for in the usual manner.

3. I. A. F. Z-2001, Staff Section, will be amended in due course.

[$\frac{04030 \text{ (M. S.)}}{C.}$]

III.—The following form, (which is to be signed by British personnel on being transferred prematurely to the Army Reserve), has been introduced for use in India :—

Army Form D-422 (Declaration on converting Army Service into service in the Reserve).

2. Copies of the form are available for issue and can be indented for on an ‘as required’ scale.

3. I. A. F. Z-2001 will be amended in due course.

[$\frac{A-32946 \text{ (A. G.-1.)}}{D.}$]

781

1 Aug.
1925.

781. Standing Orders for Indian Infantry Detachments on the Persian Gulf.

The following amendments are made to the Appendix to Army Instruction, (India), No. 59 of 1925 :—

Add the following as paragraph 18—

*“Legal. Suits in Civil Courts in India.—*Postponement of suits (except those mentioned below) pending before Civil Courts in British India to which persons subject to the Indian Army Act serving overseas are parties, can be obtained, in proper cases, under the Indian Soldiers’ Litigation Act, 1925 (for which are under issue. see page 505* *et seq.*, Manual of Indian Military Law). The exceptions are pre-emption cases and cases in which the soldiers’ interests are identical with those of any other party to the proceeding or are of a purely formal nature.”

There are also arrangements which were made in 1910 and 1911 under which Civil Courts in British India are required to fix the date of hearing of suits to which an Indian soldier serving in the Persian Gulf is a party so as to allow a period of 4 months between the date of posting the summons or notice and the date for hearing of the suit. See pages 167 and 168 Manual of Indian Military Law.”

Renumber the subsequent paras.

[A.-34410 (A. G.-2.)
D.]

782

18th Aug.
1925.

782. Incidence of the cost of ordinary anti-malarial measures in military areas within cantonments and in military stations.

Consequent upon the revised system of cantonment administration introduced by the Cantonments Act, 1924, the Government of India have had under consideration the question of the incidence of expenditure incurred on account of anti-malarial measures in respect of military areas within cantonments and military stations occupied by units and other military formations.

VIII.—The following India Army Form has been revised and will be taken into use in place of the existing form :—

India Army Form W-1784. “Annual Confidential Report on Sub-divisional Officers, Barrack Department, and Lower Subordinates of the Military Engineer Services.

2. Copies of the revised form are now available for issue and should be indented for from the Deputy Controller of Forms, Calcutta, when required.

3. The existing stock of the old forms should be destroyed.

[$\frac{\text{I. A. F. W.-1784 (A. G. XI.)}{C}$]

IX.—The following India Army Form has been revised :—

India Army Form T-1716. “Claim for daily, out-station and travelling allowances”.

2. Copies of the form are available for issue and should be indented for in the usual manner.

[$\frac{50361 (Q. 2-A.)}{B}$]

X.—The following correction is made to India Army Form Z-2000, Staff Section :—

Item No. 521. *Delete* the present entries in columns 4 and 5 and *substitute* the following :—

Column 4.

Column 5.

1st January, 1st April, 1st July, 1st October.	Embarkation Commandant concerned.
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[$\frac{62153 (Q. M. G. 2-B.)}{D}$]

XI.—With reference to Army Instruction (India) No. 629 of 1925, the following India Army Forms are cancelled :—

India Army Form O-1392, “Returns of guns and howitzers, carriages and vehicles on charge”.

malarial schemes but shown separately. These estimates will be forwarded so as to reach the Controllers concerned by the 15th October in each year.

5. The Controller will check the estimates with reference to the progress of expenditure and will record on them, with his reasons, such corrections as he may consider necessary. He will forward the estimates so as to reach the Quartermaster General by the 1st November in each year.

6. Necessary steps will then be taken by the Quartermaster General in consultation with the Financial Adviser, Military Finance, to include the amount finally decided upon in the Army and Military Engineer Services estimates, respectively, for the ensuing year. The amount actually provided will form the limit within which expenditure may be incurred without previous reference to Government.

7. Allotments for stations will be made by the Quartermaster General to commands on the recommendation of the Director, Medical Services in India after examination of the station schemes referred to in paragraph 3 of this Instruction. A copy of all communications allotting funds will be forwarded to the Controllers of Military Accounts concerned.

8. General Officers Commanding-in-Chief will be responsible for watching carefully the progress of expenditure against the allotments made for the cantonments and military stations under their control. To enable General Officers Commanding-in-Chief to exercise this check, Controllers of Military Accounts concerned will furnish them with monthly statements of actual expenditure compiled in their accounts not later than the 62nd day following the end of each month.

9. The reappropriation of savings from one cantonment or military station to another will be sanctioned by the Quartermaster General with the concurrence of the Director, Medical Services and the Financial Adviser, Military Finance, and each such reappropriation will be intimated to the Controllers of Military Accounts concerned by the Financial Adviser, Military Finance.

10. The procedure outlined in the preceding paragraphs will apply to the Army Estimates for 1926-27 and to those of future years.

3. The above regulations supersede the edition issued with Army Instruction (India) No. 160 of 1922, copies of which should be destroyed.

[$\frac{58724 (Q. M. G.-11)}{A-II}$]

778. Report on failures in equipment and ammunition.

778

Separate items should be inserted for each of the forms (I. A. F. O. 1442-A, 1442-B, 1442-C, 442-D and 1442-E) referred to in column 3 against item No. 120 of I. A. F. Z-2000 (Regimental Section).

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2. Necessary amendments to I. A. F. Z.-2000 (Regimental Section) will be made in due course.

[$\frac{S33-II (M. G. S.)}{A-II}$]

779. Royal Corps of Signals Corps Memorandum No. 33 of 1925.

779

Copies of Royal Corps of Signals Corps Memorandum No. 33 of 1925 have been received in India and will be distributed to all concerned, by the Manager, Government of India Central Publications Branch, Calcutta.

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[$\frac{A.-34209 (A. G.-3)}{C}$]

780. Royal Engineer Corps Memoranda No. 634, Part II, Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned officers and Men.

780

Copies of a War Office circular memorandum dated 16th June 1925, containing amendments to the above publication, have been received in India, and will be distributed to all concerned by the Manager, Government of India, Central Publications Branch, Calcutta.

18th Aug.
1925.

[$\frac{A.-34210 (A. G.-3)}{C}$]

Manager, Government of India Central Publication Branch,
8, Hastings Street, Calcutta, under instructions from the
Quartermaster General in India.

[57273 (Q. M. G.-11):
A.-II.]

784 784. Trades and Pay—British soldiers.
18th Aug. 1925. Army Order No. 213 of 1925 is republished as an Ap-
pendix to this Instruction for general information.

2. *Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part I*, will be amend-
ed in due course.

[A.-34680 (A. G.-10).
C.]

E. BURDON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

2. Prior to the introduction of the Act, the cost of anti-malarial measures in such areas was met from the Budget provision under Head II-1, "Administration of Cantonments". It has now been decided that under this head shall be included only expenditure on items which are directly connected with the administration of purely cantonment services, as opposed to services of a military nature within cantonments. It has therefore become necessary to make provision under a different head for expenditure on anti-malarial measures in the military areas within cantonments and in military stations.

3. As the conditions, in respect of which anti-malarial measures are required, vary in each cantonment or military station, it is considered impracticable to lay down scales of staff, equipment, and material which would be generally applicable. The following procedure will, therefore, be adopted. In each military area within a cantonment, and in each military station, the senior army medical officer will draw up an anti-malarial scheme. In a cantonment, such schemes will be framed in consultation with the local cantonment authority and will be co-ordinated with the scheme for anti-malarial measures in the non military cantonment area. Excluding the expenditure involved in the issue of oil for anti-malarial work to units and formations, which will continue to be debitable to the budget grants of the units or formations concerned, the estimated expenditure on the schemes in the former category, will represent the basis of the budget estimate for anti-malarial measures in military areas. Provision for this expenditure will in future be made under a new minor head, "Expenditure on anti-malarial measures in respect of military units and formations.", which will be opened under Head VI-B.—Miscellaneous (a) Expenditure in India. Anti-malarial measures in military areas in cantonments and military stations which involve engineering works, *e.g.*, drainage, will be debitable to "Head 50—Military Engineer Services" and treated for the purposes of sanction like ordinary Military Engineer Services works.

4. General Officers Commanding-in-Chief will forward to the Quartermaster General in India, through the Controllers of Military Accounts concerned, the annual budget estimates for the ensuing year, including the expenditure chargeable to "Head 50—Military Engineer Services" as part of anti-

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8, Hastings Street, Calcutta, under instructions from the
Quartermaster General in India.

[57273 (Q. M. G.-11).
A.-II.]

- 784 784. Trades and Pay—British soldiers.
18th Aug. 1925. Army Order No. 213 of 1925 is republished as an Ap-
pendix to this Instruction for general information.
2. Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part I, will be amend-
ed in due course.

[A.-34680 (A. G.-10).
C.]

E. BURDON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

11. To meet the expenditure involved in carrying out *ordinary* anti-malarial measures during the financial year 1925-26, the following provision is sanctioned:—

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| (1) Transferred from Head II-C Working Expenses of Hospitals "Provisions and Diets" to the minor head "Expenditure on anti-malarial measures in respect of military units and formations" under Head VI-B Miscellaneous in the Army Estimates for 1925-26 | 1,00,000 |
| (2) Already provided in Head III-F (c) (ii) of the Army Estimates for 1925-26 and hereby transferred to Head VI-B Miscellaneous | 10,000 |

This total sum of Rs. 1,10,000 will be allotted by the Quartermaster-General as laid-down in paragraph 7 of this Instruction.

The total expenditure on *ordinary* anti-malarial measures during 1925-26, inclusive of any portion debitable to head "50-Military Engineer Services", should not exceed Rs. 1,10,000, and application for the transfer of funds from head "48-Army-VI "B" Miscellaneous" to head "50-Military Engineer Services" for such expenditure should be made as soon as the amount of expenditure debitable to the latter head is known.

The Districts from and to which the sum of Rs. 1,10,000 is transferred will be communicated later in the year.

12. The above provision is exclusive of the provision made for oil for anti-mosquito work authorized in A. I. (I.) No. 451 of 1925.

13. A. D. letters No. 46958-1 (Q.M.G.-4), dated the 8th February 1923, No. 1893-At.-1 (M.A.G.), dated the 7th May 1925, and No. 59906-2 (Q.-3), dated the 29th May 1925, are hereby cancelled.

[59906 (Q.-3.) —]
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783. Regulations for the Equipment of the Army—
Part 2—Section XI(a), Horse Artillery with
Q. F. 13-Pr. Equipment, 1925.

783

18th Aug
1925.

Regulations for the Equipment of the Army—
Part 2—Section XII(b)—Royal Regiment
of Artillery, Moveable Armament and
Machine Guns in Armaments, 1925.

The above War Office publications have been received in India and copies will be distributed to those concerned by the

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8, Hastings Street, Calcutta, under instructions from the
Quartermaster General in India.

[57273 (Q. M. G.-11).
A.-II.]

784
18th Aug.
1925. 784. Trades and Pay—British soldiers.
Army Order No. 213 of 1925 is republished as an Appendix to this Instruction for general information.

2. Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part I, will be amended in due course.

[A.-34680 (A. G.-10).
C.]

E. BURDON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

APPENDIX TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA)
No. 769 of 1925.

Government of India, Central Board of Revenue,
Circular R. Dis. No. 7—456-I.T.—25, dated the 20th
May 1925.

*Income-tax—Exemptions—Military tentage—Refunds of
Income-tax wrongly deducted. Board's Circular No.
5170, dated 23rd October 1924.*

In the above circular the Board directed that in dealing with claims to refunds of income-tax erroneously levied on military tentage, officers should not be called on to file returns of income in support of their claims and that all that had to be done was to ascertain the amount wrongly deducted and to refund it. Some Income-tax Officers seem to have understood these instructions to mean that the actual amount of income-tax levied on military tentage should be refunded without further enquiry or calling for a return of total income, but that the Board's directions that returns of total income should not be called for did not apply where, as a result of eliminating the tentage from the total income actually taxed, the balance became liable to a lower rate of tax than that actually deducted, and consequently the officer was entitled to a refund under section 48 (3). This was not the Board's intention. The Board's intention was that the aggregate amount of tentage wrongly taxed should be deducted from the total income actually taxed in each year and a refund made calculated on the basis of the total income so arrived at without calling for returns or making any further enquiry as to the total income of the claimant. The Board now requests Commissioners of Income-tax to issue instructions accordingly and to see that any outstanding claims are disposed of promptly on these lines.

APPENDIX I to ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA)
No. 773 of 1925.

**Formation of a reserve of the Ambulance Section of
the Indian Hospital Corps from personnel at pre-
sent serving.**

1. The reserve will consist of orderlies only non-commissioned officers will revert to the rank of orderly on transfer to the reserve.

2. Transfer to the reserve will be carried out on the form given as appendix II, which form will be attached to the individual's enrolment form.

3. The maximum period of combined army and reserve service will be 20 years.

4. No man at present serving will be transferred to the reserve unless he is willing to be so transferred, has at least one year's army service, and is of good character and physically fit for service.

5. While serving in the reserve, pay at the rate of Rs. 4 a month payable biennially in arrears is authorised.

6. On completion of 20 years' combined army and reserve service, a reservist will be entitled to a pension, or at his option to a gratuity as detailed below :—

Army service.	Reserve service.	Pension.		Gratuity.
Years.	Years.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.
5	15	2	8 0	250
4	16	2	6 0	230
3	17	2	4 0	220
2	18	2	2 0	210
1	19	2	0 0	200

7. No man will be permitted to remain in the reserve after attaining 40 years of age.

8. A Gurkha whose home is in Nepal will not be eligible for transfer to the reserve. A Gurkha whose home is in British India will be eligible for transfer to the reserve but before transfer he must sign an agreement stating that he will not proceed to Nepal while serving in the reserve, and that if he does proceed to Nepal while so serving, he shall forfeit all arrears of pay, if any, and any claim to pension or gratuity that he might otherwise have. A reservist who

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Income-tax wrongly deducted. Board's Circular No.
5170, dated 23rd October 1924.*

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Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part I.

338, 339 (III) and (VI), 340, 341 (VI) and new sub-paragraphs as follows :—

(a) From the date on which an Indian Hospital Corps Ambulance Section reservist completes 20 years' combined army and reserve service.

(b) From the date on which an Indian Hospital Corps Ambulance Section reservist attains his 40th year of age.

342, preamble, modified to include "muster", with a new sub-paragraph "V" added :—

(V) Indian Hospital Corps Ambulance Section.

Indian Hospital Corps Ambulance Section reservists called up for muster receive full pay as ambulance orderlies, *plus* good conduct pay at the rates they were drawing when they left the active list, as well as free rations, and other concessions admissible to men serving on the active list.

NOTE—A non-commissioned officer transferred to the reserve as an orderly will receive, as good conduct pay the rate of good service pay he was drawing when on the active list, or the good conduct pay to which his character and service on the active list, viewed as those of an orderly, would entitle him.

344 } Modified to include "muster" and the Indian
345 } Hospital Corps.

346, 347.

14. The articles of clothing and necessities in possession of the men will be disposed of in accordance with Army Instruction (India) No. 1 of 1924, as amended by Army Instruction (India) No. 110 of 1925, and compensation admitted to reservists for the personal clothing and necessities handed in at the rate given for dismounted men of administrative services. The scale given in Statement C of the appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 1 of 1924 will be held applicable to the Indian Hospital Corps.

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APPENDIX TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA)
No. 784 of 1925.

ARMY ORDER No. 213, DATED THE 19TH JUNE 1925.

ROYAL WARRANT.

Pay Warrant, 1922—Amendments.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to amend the Regulations governing the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that soldiers who enlist or re-enlist after the date of this Our Warrant who are qualified, or become qualified in the future, in the trades of driver, internal combustion (lorry and car), (tank) or (armoured car), or driver, steam (lorry and steam tractor), shall be eligible for pay only at the rates provided for the group to which their respective trades are assigned by this Our Warrant, and that the Army trade of motor cyclist shall be abolished;

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that soldiers already serving on the date of this Our Warrant, who, in future, become qualified as drivers, internal combustion (lorry, car or track vehicle), (tank) or (armoured car) or drivers, steam (lorry and steam tractor), shall, on being mustered in one of these trades, be eligible for pay only at the rates provided for the group to which their trade is assigned by this Our Warrant, except that if, at the date of this Our Warrant, they are actually undergoing training or are attending a course of instruction, and qualify at its termination in one of these trades, they shall remain eligible for the rate of pay provided for the group to which their trade was assigned prior to the date of this Our Warrant.

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendments shown in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to Our Warrant for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army, dated 15th July 1922.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 18th day of June 1925, in the 16th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

L. WORTHINGTON-EVANS.

has signed this agreement and proceeds to Nepal is to be discharged.

9. The officer commanding reservists will be the officer commanding the Indian Hospital Corps company from which the reservist was transferred to the reserve or to which he may be transferred while serving in the reserve.

10. The establishment of the reserve will be 1,400, formed from Indian Hospital Corps companies as follows :—

No. 1 Company	.	.	.	.	.	325
" 2 "	.	.	.	.	.	325
" 3 "	.	.	.	.	.	325
" 4 "	.	.	.	.	.	Nil
" 5 "	.	.	.	.	.	62
" 6 "	.	.	.	.	.	126
" 7 "	.	.	.	.	.	25
" 8 "	.	.	.	.	.	50
" 9 "	.	.	.	.	.	62
" 10 "	.	.	.	.	.	100

11. Reservists who cannot complete 20 years' combined army and reserve service on account of age or disabilities for which they are invalided from the service, will receive gratuities on scale F, Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part II, paragraph 602.

12. The Indian Reserve Force Rules, 1912, will apply generally to the reserve of the Ambulance Section of the Indian Hospital Corps. Reservists will, however, not be called up for periodical training but will muster every alternate year for four days for medical examination and to receive arrears of pay at such place and on such date as may be notified by the officer commanding reservists concerned.

13. Pending the amendment of the regulations dealing with the Indian Army Reserve, the following paragraphs of Army Regulations, India, Volume II, and Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part I, will apply to the reserve of the Ambulance Section of the Indian Hospital Corps :—

Army Regulations, India, Volume II.

162 (A), 162 (B), 164, 165 (first sentence), 166 (first sentence), 167, 173, 175, 176, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182—except that where the word "training" occurs, "muster" should be substituted.

4. Appendix IV—

*Group C.**After* " Draughtsman (signals)." *insert—**"Driver-mechanic (Class I).**Driver-mechanic (steam) (Class I)."**Delete* " Driver, internal combustion (lorry and car).

,, internal combustion (tank).

,, internal combustion (armoured car).

,, steam (lorry and steam tractor)."

*Group E.**After* " Cleaner (locomotive)." *insert—**"Driver, internal combustion (lorry, car or track vehicle) (Classes II and III).**Driver, internal combustion (tank) (Classes II and III).**Driver, internal combustion (armoured car) (Classes II and III).**Driver, steam (lorry and steam tractor) (Classes II and III).**Delete* " Motor cyclist."*Army Council's instructions on the foregoing Warrant.*

1. Add a footnote on page 166—

"* Article 773-A. Additional pay under this Article may only be granted during peace time to soldier of the Royal Army Service Corps, below the rank of serjeant, qualified and mustered as a driver, internal combustion (lorry, car or track vehicle), in Trade Group E, while he is in charge of a mechanical vehicle.

On the outbreak of war the emolument will be held in abeyance until the resumption of peace conditions.

It will not be granted to soldiers qualified and mustered as driver-mechanics, nor to soldiers mustered as drivers, internal combustion (lorry and car) retaining tradesmen's rates of pay at the rates laid down in Article 745 for Group C."

2. Pending the issue of revised standard tests for drivers, internal combustion, and drivers, steam (lorry and steam tractor), soldiers may be mustered in these trades in Classes II and III of Group E, on qualifying under the existing tests for those classes of Group C provided in Regulations governing the issue of Tradesmen's Rates of Pay, 1923.

3. No soldier may be mustered as a driver-mechanic or driver-mechanic (steam) (Group C), pending the issue of a standard test and of revised establishments including provision for this trade.

4. Soldiers who, at the date of this Warrant, are mustered as motor cyclists (Group E) will be dealt with under the rules laid down in paragraph 18, Regulations governing the issue of Tradesmen's Rates of Pay, 1923.

APPENDIX II TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA)

No. 773 OF 1925.

 Transfer to the Reserve.

For use in the case of a person who is willing to be transferred to the reserve.

On being transferred to the Reserve from this..... day of..... 19 , I consent to the conditions as to discharge accepted by me on my enrolment being cancelled, and the following being substituted for them :—

I will be entitled to receive my discharge at any time unless war is imminent or existing provided that if I am discharged at my own request before having served two years in the reserve, I will, before being so discharged, refund the amount expended on my passage consequent on my transfer to the reserve.

I am aware that I am liable to be discharged at any time, should his Majesty no longer require my services.

Signature.

Signed in my presence at.....

this..... day of 192 .

Signature of Commanding Officer.

SCHEDULE.

PAY WARRANT, 1922—AMENDMENTS.

1. Article 745—

For the penultimate and three preceding lines of the table on page 157 *substitute* :—

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
" Class II	1	6	4	3	4	0	3	9
„ after 2 years' service	5	6	5	3	5	0	4	3
Class III	4	0	3	9	3	6	3	3
„ after 1 year's service . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3
„ after 2 years' service	5	0	4	9	4	6	4	0

Add at the end the following sub-paragraph :—

"The rates provided in the above table for Trade Group E for soldiers of Class II on enlistment or appointment, and after 2 years' service, and of Class III after 1 year's service, shall only be admissible for soldiers mustered in the trades of driver, internal combustion (lorry, car or track vehicle), (tank) or (armoured car), or driver, steam (lorry and steam tractor)".

2. Article 769 (as amended by the Warrant† dated 31st July 1923), line 6. *After* "773", *insert* "773A".

3. *Insert* new Article—

*773A. Royal Army Service Corps.—Drivers,
Internal Combustion.

Soldier of the Royal Army Service Corps, below the rank of serjeant, mustered as a driver, internal combustion (lorry, car or track vehicle) (Trade Group E), while in charge of a mechanical vehicle during peace time *s.* *d.*
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the case of British service officers only) the Adjutant General in India, and Command Headquarters."

Dated the 18th August 1925.

[$\frac{\text{No. 62021 (M. S.)}}{\text{B}}$]

The following amendment is made to Army Instruction (India) No. 1070 of 1924 :—

ANNEXURE II-A.

(d) *Regimental Buildings for British Troops*—

Item 6.—Quarter guard and detention rooms—

(c) Barrack detention room—

Col. 4A.—*Add* " 1 fringe per room, where it is found more economical to instal punkhas than to keep portable fans for the purpose".

Col. 8.—*Amend* note to read: " Portable fans will be supplied up to the average number of cells in use during the hot weather, and when specially ordered by the Officer Commanding."

Dated the 18th August 1925.

[$\frac{31785 \text{ (E.-4)}}{\text{C.}}$]

Paragraph 293 of Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part I, is *reconstructed* as follows :—

" Good conduct pay is granted to the individuals mentioned in paragraph 83, subject to the conditions stated in paragraphs 294 to 297."

Dated the 18th August 1925.

[$\frac{\text{A.-25024 (A. G.-10)}}{\text{C.}}$]

Corrigenda.

Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 596 of 1925 (page 1273).

In the last column under Sind-Rajputana District for "1 Assistant Director, Medical Services" substitute "2 Assistant Directors, Medical Services".

Dated the 18th August 1925.

[$\frac{17857 \text{ (G. S., S. D.-2.)}}{D}$]

Substitute the following for paragraph 3 of the Regulations published with Army Instruction (India) No. 200 of 1923 :—

"3. All applications for study leave from Assistant Surgeons in India must be submitted to the Director General, Indian Medical Service, for verification of the applicant's title to such leave and approval, through the prescribed channel. The application should state the course of study contemplated and any examinations proposed to be taken".

Dated the 18th August 1925.

[$\frac{Z.-1266 \text{ (D. M. S.-1 B.)}}{B}$]

The following amendments are made to Army Instruction (India) No. 453 of 1925 (page 999) :—

(i) In the column of Remarks, after "Royal Engineers" in the first paragraph, insert "(other than those employed with the Military Engineer Services)".

(ii) In the same column, insert as a new paragraph :—

"For all officers employed with the Military Engineer Services. One copy each to the War Office (in

invalided from the service may be granted, in addition to any service pension earned, a disability pension of three-quarters of the amount admissible in similar circumstances to a sepoy.

(ii) For this purpose, a non-combatant whose pay is—

Not less than that of a sepoy but less than that of a havildar, will ordinarily rank as a sepoy ;

Not less than that of a havildar but less than two-thirds of the pay of a jemadar, will ordinarily rank as a havildar ;

Not less than two-thirds of the pay of a jemadar but less than the full rate, will ordinarily rank as a warrant officer and be admitted to disability pension at two-thirds of the amount which would, in similar circumstances, be admissible to a jemadar ;

Not less than that of a jemadar but less than that of a subadar, will ordinarily rank as a jemadar ;

Not less than that of a subadar but less than Rs. 200 a month, will ordinarily rank as a subadar.

But the Government of India may determine the corresponding rank of non-combatants receiving extra or specially high rates of pay either in peace or war.

NOTE.—In determining the rank of a non-combatant in accordance with the above scale, pay proper will only be taken into account in conjunction with the current minimum rates of pay admissible to Indian infantry ranks."

Para. 634-II of Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part II, is amended as follows :—

Under the sub-head "Non-Combatants" so far as it relates to family pensions, for the words "On pay of Rs. 200 and over" to "below Rs. 16 per mensem . . . 6 0 0"

substitute—

"On pay of Rs. 200 a month and over . . . In accordance with the Civil Service Regulations.
Rs. A. P.

On pay less than Rs. 200 a month but not less than the pay of a subadar . . . 50 0 0

On pay less than of a subadar but not less than that of a jemadar . . . 25 0 0

I.

Delete that portion of the Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 837 of 1922, which enumerates India Army Forms used by Mechanical Transport units in India.

Dated the 18th August 1925.

[$\frac{60946 \text{ (Q.-7—M.T.)}}{B}$]

II.

Army Instruction (India) No. 37 of 1924 is cancelled.

Dated the 18th August 1925.

[$\frac{60946 \text{ (Q.-7—M.T.)}}{B}$]

Army Instruction (India) No. 578 of 1925.

Paragraph 8.—Delete “and 847 of 1923”.

Page 1207.—“ Battery Headquarters ”.

Against “ Clerks 2nd grade ” *delete* “ 1 ” in column 13 and *insert* “ 1 ” in column 14.

Page 1209.

Against “ Howitzers, 3.7 ” with carriages and connected stores ” *for* “ 2 ” *substitute* “ 3 ”.

Dated the 18th August 1925.

[$\frac{A.-32947 \text{ (A. G.-4)}}{D}$]

Paragraph 622 of Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part II, is reconstructed as follows :—

“ 622. (i) An Indian non-combatant whose pay is not less than that of a sepoy and who is invalided from the service may be granted the same disability pension which would, in similar circumstances, be admissible under these rules to a combatant of corresponding rank ; and a non-combatant whose pay is below that of a sepoy and who is

The following amendments are made to Army Instruction (India) No. 552 of 1925 :—

APPENDIX II.

Against "Jemadars", delete the words "and Educational Jemadars".

Against "Havildars", after "drivers" insert "and", and delete the words "and educational Havildars".

APPENDIX III.

Group "A."

After "Lithographer (Prover)", insert "Lithographer (Printer)".

Group "B."

After "Blacksmith", insert—

"Plumber.

Boilermaker and Revetter.

Coppersmith."

Group "C."

Before "Engine Driver (Steam)", insert—

"Brick and tile maker.

Bookbinder.

Cooper."

Dated the 18th August 1925.

[$\frac{\text{A.-6686 (A. G.-3.)}}{\text{C.}}$]

The following amendment is made to Army Instruction (India) No. 227 of 1925 :—

In paragraph 1 *for the words "1 per platoon" substitute the words "1 per platoon and 2 per battery".*

Dated the 18th August 1925.

[$\frac{\text{2728 (M. G. S.-2-B.)}}{\text{A.-II.}}$]

in India, and will be distributed to all concerned by the Manager, Government of India, Central Publication Branch, Calcutta, under instructions from the Quartermaster General in India.

2. Indents should not be submitted.

[13618 (Q. M. G.-11).
D.]

767

767. Priced Vocabulary of Stores (Home)—Part II, 1921.

25th Aug.
1925.

Amendments to the above publication which were issued with Army Orders for February 1925, have been received in India and will be distributed by the Manager, Government of India, Central Publication Branch, Calcutta, under instructions from the Quartermaster General in India.

2. Indents should not be submitted.

[4813 (Q. M. G.-11).
D.]

768

768. Revised procedure for the submission of Signal Training Returns.

25th Aug.
1925.

The following forms will be used in connection with the submission of the above Returns:—

- (a) A. F. B-225, Individual Classification Test.
- (b) I. A. F. I-1138, Summary of Classification of Unit Signallers (Item 512 in I. A. F. Z-2000).
- (c) I. A. F. X-1870, Report on Inspection of Signallers (Collective Test), (Item 526 in I. A. F. Z-2000).

2. (a) A. F. B-225.—The officer detailed to carry out these tests will submit 2 copies of A. F. B-225 to the Chief Signal Officer of the Command through the Officer Commanding, Divisional Signals where there is an officer holding such an appointment, otherwise both copies will be sent direct to the Chief Signal Officer, Command.

After the Chief Signal Officer of the Command has added his remarks he will:—

- (i) Make the necessary entries in I. A. F. I-1138.
- (ii) Send one copy of the A. F. B-225 to the Commandant, Army Signal School, for information and record.

Rs. A. P.

On pay less than that of a jemadar but not less than two-thirds of the rate for a jemadar	16	0	0
On pay less than two-thirds of the pay of a jemadar but not less than that of a sepoy	8	0	0
On pay less than that of a sepoy	6	0	0"
Under the sub-head "Non-Combatants", so far as it relates to children's allowances, for the words "For each legitimate child" to "below Rs. 16 per mensem	1	8	0"

substitute —

"For each legitimate child :—

On pay less than Rs. 200 a month but not less than the pay of a jemadar	4	0	0
On pay less than that of a jemadar but not less than two-thirds of the pay of a jemadar	3	0	0
On pay less than two-thirds of the pay of a jemadar but not less than the pay of a sepoy	2	0	0
On pay less than that of a sepoy	1	8	0"

Insert the following as Note (7).—

"NOTE (7).—In determining the rank of a non-combatant for purposes of family pension, pay proper will only be taken into account in conjunction with the current minimum rates of pay admissible to Indian infantry ranks."

Dated the 18th August 1925.

[A.-31303 (A. G.-14.)
C.]

The following amendment is made to the appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 930 of 1923 :—

Under the heading "Artillery", delete "14 Baragali" and "40 Kalabagh".

Dated the 18th August 1925.]

[A.-3462:—A. G.-11.
C.]

789 789. Drivers of Animal Transport Units re-classified as
 25th Aug. Artificers in the same units to count their previous
 1925. service towards increment of pay for length of
 service as an artificer.

Drivers of Animal Transport units, re-classified as artificers in those units, shall be allowed to count their previous active service as drivers, either on their present or any previous engagement, towards increments in the basic pay of artificers as laid down in paragraph 58, Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part I, provided that they refund any gratuity which they may have drawn in respect of their previous service.

[A-32244 (A. G.-10).
C.]

790 790. Survey allowances.
 25th Aug. With effect from the 1st April 1925, an allowance of
 1925. Rs. 2 a month will be granted to Indian soldiers (below the rank of Indian officer) who having qualified at the Indian military survey class, Roorkee, remain on the strength of their units, and who pass the annual test referred to in Army Regulations, India, Volume II, paragraph 311 (g).
 * As amended by October 311 (g).
 Appendix to India Army Orders, ing officer will forward the
 1924. Brigade Commander's certificate to the Controller of Military Accounts concerned who will accept this as an authority for the issue of the allowance until the following 30th September.

2. To meet the expenditure involved, a sum of Rs. 3,000 is placed annually at the disposal of the Chief of the General Staff, the number of Indian ranks drawing the survey allowance under this Instruction being subject to a maximum of 125 in any one year.

3. The regulations affected will be amended in due course.

[17757 (G. S., M. O.-3).
C.]

791 791. Priced Vocabulary of Clothing and Necessaries, 1923,
 25th Aug. —Home Edition.
 1925. Copies of amendments to the above vocabulary, which were issued with Army Orders for September 1924, have been received in India and will be distributed to all concerned by the Manager, Government of India, Central

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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ARMY INSTRUCTIONS (INDIA).

Simla, the 25th August 1925.

785. Forms in use by Military Grass Farms in India.

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All forms hitherto in use by the Military Farm, Okara, Young Stock Farms and Batai Farms will be converted into India Army Forms, so as to admit of the rules for the printing and supply of Army and India Army Forms, promulgated in Army Instruction (India) No. 1069 of 1923, being followed as regards these forms.

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1925.

2. The forms should be standardized under I. A. F. G. F. series. The numbers of these forms will continue from the last number of the forms published as an Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 48 of 1925.

3. A list of the forms showing their new designations and numbers is published as an Appendix to this Instruction.

4. The necessary conversion from the existing forms into India Army Forms will be carried out in due course as each form comes up for reprint and, pending such reprint, the necessary alterations to the forms should be made in manuscript.

5. The forms will be printed and supplied by the Manager, Government of India Press, Delhi.

[4078 (M. G.-4)
A-II.]

786. Regulations for the Equipment of the Army, Part 1, 1923, Part 2, Section I, 1924; Section II, 1924, Section XII (a) 1914; Section XVII, 1912; and Part 3, 1914. Amendments to—

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25th Aug.
1925.

Amendments to the regulations named above which were issued with Army Orders for March 1925 have been received

or hire a house for the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief of a Command or the General Officer Commanding of an Independent District.

[60795-Q. M. G.-3.
C.]

793

793. Temporary increase in pension of military pensioners.

25th Aug.
1925.

The second clause of paragraph 1 of Army Instruction (India), No. 44 of 1924, as amended by Army Instruction (India), No. 535 of 1924, is hereby cancelled and the following substituted:—

- (a) In the case of those pensioners of a class whose pensions have been revised since the commencement of the Great War, the temporary increase will be limited to an amount which, together with the original pension, does not exceed the amount admissible under the revised rules.
- (b) Those pensioners of classes whose pensions have not been revised since the commencement of the Great War will be eligible for the temporary increase irrespective of the fact that the total amount drawn will be in excess of that laid down for their class in regulations.
- (c) Subject to the conditions in clauses (a) and (b) above, the temporary increase will be admissible to all pensioners irrespective of the date from which the original pension was sanctioned.

[A.-34807 (A. G.-14)
C.]

794

794. Determination of the date of embarkation or disembarkation in India in the case of persons proceeding from, or arriving at, Karachi by sea, *via* Bombay.

25th Aug.
1925.

In the case of persons proceeding from, or arriving at, Karachi by sea, *via* Bombay, the date of embarkation or disembarkation at Bombay shall be taken as the date of embarkation from, or disembarkation in, India.

[M. A. G.'s case.
7354-C.]

- (iii) Return the second copy of A. F. B-225 to the unit concerned through the G. S. of Command District and Brigade.

Note I.—With regard to (ii) above, in the case of British units transferred to the Home Establishment from India, the Commandant, Army Signal School, may destroy their A. F. B-225.

Note II.—In the case of units on the Indian Establishment, the Commandant, Army Signal School, may use his discretion in destroying A. F. B-225 over 3 years old.

3. (b) I. A. F. I-1138.—The Chief Signal Officer, Command, will compile on I. A. F. I-1138 a consolidated report on the results obtained by all units in the Command and forward annually one copy through the General Staff to Army Headquarters, in the case of the Burma Independent District, the returns should be sent through the Headquarters, Eastern Command.

This will entail making out two copies:—

Copy No. 1 for transmission to Army Headquarters through the General Staff.

Copy No. 2 for retention by the Chief Signal Officer, Command.

Note.—It is not considered essential for District or Independent Brigade Headquarters to have a copy of this summary as they will be able to see detailed statistics of units' signalling efficiency in the copies of A. F. B-225 which are sent through their Headquarters from Command Headquarters to units.

A summary of this information is also included in the Annual Inspection Reports of units which are sent through District Headquarters.

4. (c) I. A. F. X-1870.—The form should be made out in triplicate by the testing officer and sent to the Headquarters District or Independent Brigade that detailed that officer. The District or Independent Brigade Commander after appending his remarks will send one copy of the form to the unit through the usual channel, the second copy to Command Headquarters, retaining the third copy. From the third copy will be compiled the paragraph on signal training for inclusion in the District or Independent Brigade annual training report.

Note.—The compilation of a consolidated report by District or Independent Brigades will not now be required.

already been printed in a Government press or which is readily obtainable on application, shall be printed.

- (b) No paper supplied by the Stationery Office or purchased from Government funds shall be used for the printing of private work.
- (c) All work executed on behalf of staffs, departments or formations shall be regularised in the same manner as other printing work for military officers, *vide* Army Instruction (India) No. 260 of 1924.
- (d) The rates charged for work executed on behalf of Government shall be sanctioned by the Controller of Printing, Stationery and Stamps.

[A-29392—A. G. XI.
D.]

797

797. Reorganization and revision of pay of the clerical establishment of the Indian Army Ordnance Corps.

25th Aug.
1925.

The clerical establishment of the Indian Army Ordnance Corps is reorganized as follows:—

Head Assistants	} Upper Division {	:	:	:	10
Assistants		:	:	:	50
Clerks—Lower Division		.	.	.	286
Clerks—Routine Division		.	.	.	192
					538

2. With effect from the 1st April 1925, the rates of pay will be as follows:—

	Rs.		
Upper Division (Head Assistants and Assistants).	125—10—325	} efficiency bar	Permanent clerical establishment.
Lower Division (Clerks)	50—4—90		
	93—3—120		
	123—3—150		
Routine Division (Clerks)	40—2—60		Temporary non-pensionable clerical establishment.

Promotions to the permanent clerical establishment will ordinarily be made by transfers from the routine division of men who have passed the departmental examination.

Publication Branch, Calcutta, under instructions from the Quartermaster General in India.

2. Indents should not be submitted.

[53330 (Q. M. G.-11).
A.-II.]

792. Hiring of accommodation for officers.

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With reference to Army Instruction (India), No. 1133 of 1924, paragraph 4 (i) of Army Instruction (India) No. 50 of 1925, and paragraph 4 (c) of Army Instruction (India) No. 2-S. of 1925, the following further orders are issued on the above subject:—

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1925.

(a) Accommodation required for officers entitled to free quarters or lodging allowance in lieu, in stations in which the Cantonments (House Accommodation) Act, No. 6 of 1923, is not in force, may be hired by the local Military Engineer Services officer concerned, under the orders of the General Officer Commanding District, provided that suitable quarters owned or hired by Government are not available. In such cases endeavour should be made to adhere, as closely as possible, to the authorised scales of accommodation.

(b) Accommodation may not be hired for officers who are not entitled to free quarters, without the previous sanction of Government; but in stations to which the Cantonments (House Accommodation) Act is applicable, accommodation may be appropriated under the Act, in which case recovery of rent should be made in accordance with the rules on the subject. There is no objection, however, to a person who is not entitled to free quarters being permitted to occupy a house (on payment of rent) in cases in which Government is committed to the payment of rental of a house which has fallen vacant and for which no entitled person is available as occupant.

2. The General Officer Commanding of a District may not sanction the appropriation or hiring of a house for himself without previously obtaining the sanction of the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the Command. Similarly, the previous sanction of the Government of India should be obtained if it is proposed to ap

Assistants, will be distributed at the option of the Director of Equipment and Ordnance Stores:—

	Rs.
Two duty allowances of	75 each.
Two " " "	60 "
Two " " "	40 "
Four " " "	30 "

7. Upper, Lower and Routine Division clerks serving at Rangoon will continue to draw the special local allowance, viz., the Burma allowance in addition to their revised rates of pay. The local allowances at Quetta and Bombay are abolished, but assistants and clerks who, on the date of issue of this Instruction, are in receipt of these allowances will be permitted to retain the difference between the revised pay and the present emoluments including local allowance, as a personal (local) allowance to be absorbed by future increments of pay.

8. The extra expenditure involved, which is estimated at Rs. 48,000 per annum, is debitable to Head II-D. (a) Arsenal and Depôts of the Army estimates. To meet this expenditure, during the current financial year, a sum of Rs. 48,000 is hereby transferred from Head IV—L—Suspense Purchase in India, to the former head.

[$\frac{54266 \text{ (Q. M. G.-9.)}}{C}$]

798 798. Revised scales of accommodation for stables of mounted units in the plains and in the hills.

25th Aug.
1925.

It has been decided to introduce the revised scales of accommodation, detailed in the Appendix to this Instruction, for stables of mounted units in the plains and in the hills.

2. These scales will be adopted in the case of all stables the construction of which may be sanctioned hereafter. They may be applied to stables the construction or reconstruction of which has been sanctioned already provided that additional expense, delay, or inconvenience is not entailed thereby. The mangers may be provided in existing buildings only as funds are available.

3. Type plans showing the revised arrangements will be circulated to all concerned by the Engineer-in-Chief.

4. Necessary amendments to Army Regulations, India, Volume XII, will be made in due course.

[$\frac{27169 \text{ (E. 2-B.)}}{C}$]

795. Pay of non-commissioned officers recruited for the Barrack Department.

795

25th Aug.
1925.

With reference to Army Instruction (India), No. 356 of 1925, non-commissioned officers who, while holding temporary appointments in the Barrack Department have been placed on probation prior to being considered for permanent appointment to the Barrack Department, will continue to draw pay as laid down for Serjeants of the Barrack Department in paragraph 33 of Pay and Allowances Regulations, Part I, for their probationary period. The pay of non-commissioned officers appointed to the Barrack Department on probation hereafter will be governed by paragraph 205 of Pay and Allowances Regulations, Part I.

[A-38826 (A. G.-10).
C.]

796. Printing rules for Staffs, Departments, and formations possessing their own printing plants.

796

25th Aug.
1925.

Staffs, Departments and formations outside Army Headquarters, authorised to maintain printing presses under the Controller of Printing, Stationery and Stamps memorandum No. Pg.-129,*

*Reproduced as an Appendix to this Instruction.

dated the 6th September 1924, are subject to the following conditions:—

- (a) That the press is conducted entirely as a private concern;
- (b) That rent is charged if Government accommodation is used;
- (c) That all charges on account of wages, lighting and power are paid from the press fund;
- (d) That the use of 'service stamps' by the press is absolutely forbidden;
- (e) That the predominating consideration shall be that the maintenance of the press shall not lead to expenditure on printing in excess of requirements.

2. All printing work carried out in such presses will be governed by the following rules:—

- (a) No forms, standard or special [unless sanctioned under the provisions of Army Instruction (India) No. 260 of 1924] and no matter which

Assistants, will be distributed at the option of the Director of Equipment and Ordnance Stores:—

	Rs.
Two duty allowances of	75 each.
Two " " "	60 "
Two " " "	40 "
Four " " "	30 "

7. Upper, Lower and Routine Division clerks serving at Rangoon will continue to draw the special local allowance, viz., the Burma allowance in addition to their revised rates of pay. The local allowances at Quetta and Bombay are abolished, but assistants and clerks who, on the date of issue of this Instruction, are in receipt of these allowances will be permitted to retain the difference between the revised pay and the present emoluments including local allowance, as a personal (local) allowance to be absorbed by future increments of pay.

8. The extra expenditure involved, which is estimated at Rs. 48,000 per annum, is debitable to Head II-D. (a) Arsenals and Depôts of the Army estimates. To meet this expenditure, during the current financial year, a sum of Rs. 48,000 is hereby transferred from Head IV—L—Suspense Purchase in India, to the former head.

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25th Aug.
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2. These scales will be adopted in the case of all stables the construction of which may be sanctioned hereafter. They may be applied to stables the construction or reconstruction of which has been sanctioned already provided that additional expense, delay, or inconvenience is not entailed thereby. The mangers may be provided in existing buildings only as funds are available.

3. Type plans showing the revised arrangements will be circulated to all concerned by the Engineer-in-Chief.

4. Necessary amendments to Army Regulations, India, Volume XII, will be made in due course.

[$\frac{27169 \text{ (E. 2-B.)}}{C}$]

3. These rates of pay will be introduced in accordance with the following rules:—

Each individual serving on the 1st April 1925 will be brought on the new time scale of his class. His initial pay in that scale will be fixed at a stage equal to or next higher than the stage in his old time scale as it stood on 1st April 1925, provided that in no case will an individual draw less than the minimum of the new scale. Such initial pay will be subject to:—

- (a) the maximum of his class;
- (b) the operation of the efficiency bars;
- (c) the discretion of the Director of Equipment and Ordnance Stores to limit the pay of an individual.

Example:—

Present pay of an individual in the old time scale on 1st April 1925 say Rs. 72

Revised pay (next incremental stage in the new time scale) Rs. 74

4. Temporary clerks of the regular cadre will also have their pay regulated under the ruling contained in paragraph 3 above, but, on being made permanent in the lower division, will have their pay regulated under Army Instruction (India) No. 1119 of 1924. No clerk will, however, draw less than the minimum pay of the 2nd grade. Temporary clerks admitted to the Routine Division will retain their temporary status and draw increments of Rs. 2 per annum instead of Rs. 4 as hitherto. Any in receipt of more pay than the maximum of this division will retain the difference as a personal allowance and will not be eligible for further increments so long as they remain in this division.

5. Any individual may, at his option, retain his old rate of pay until the date he has earned his next increment in the old time scale and may thereafter be brought on the new time scale in accordance with the rules in paragraph 3 above.

Example:—

	Rs.
Pay on 1st April 1925	68
Next increment due, say on 1st November 1925 bringing pay in the old time scale to	72
Revised pay on 1st November 1925	74

6. The following duty allowances for assistants in of arsenal and dépôt offices, who are to be designa

801 801. Vickers gun (Infantry) carrying equipment (Home pattern).
25th Aug.

The following additional stores are authorized for all units in possession of the above equipment.

Section 5-B.	Scale per Sub-Section of 2 guns.	REMARKS.
Packsaddlery, Machine Gun, 303 inch straps, securing entrenching tools.	2	For the carriage of one pickaxe with helve and one shovel, as a top load on one of the 1st ammunition mules of each sub-section which does not carry the spare parts box.

2. The additional expenditure, which is estimated at Rs. 234, initial is debitable to Head IV—H—Ordnance (3). Additions by transfer of the Army Estimates for 1925-26.

3. Equipment Regulations will be amended.

[$\frac{41 \text{ (M. G. S. 2-B).}}{\text{A. II.}}$]

802 802. Transfer of the veterinary hospital, class 2, from Mandalay to Maymyo and the branch veterinary hospital from Maymyo to Mandalay.
25th Aug. 1925.

With reference to the Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 373 of 1925, sanction is accorded to the transfer of the veterinary hospital, class 2, from Mandalay to Maymyo and the branch veterinary hospital from Maymyo to Mandalay. The equipment of the hospitals at Mandalay and Rangoon will be on charge of the veterinary hospital at Maymyo.

2. The extra expenditure involved, which is estimated at Rs. 50, will be met from the existing provision for veterinary hospitals under "Head II-D. (f)" of the Army estimates for 1925-26.

[$\frac{58473 \text{ (Q. M. G.-16).}}{\text{A. II.}}$]

799. Telegraph Offices to enter on receipts for State telegrams the amount paid for them in service stamps.

799

25th Aug.
1925.

Department of Industries and Labour Resolution No. 184-P. T., dated the 15th June 1925, on the above subject, and the Resolution referred to therein, are reproduced as an Appendix to this Instruction for the information of all concerned.

[$\frac{30821-A. D.}{D}$]

800. Recorganization of the clerical establishment of the Lawrence Royal Military School, Sanawar.

800

25th Aug.
1925.

The clerical staff at the Lawrence Royal Military School, Sanawar, is reorganized as follows:—

2. All the clerical appointments in the above mentioned School will, *in future*, be filled from the Indian Corps of Clerks (Indian Wing), which will be increased as follows:—

Indian Wing.

Lower Division 4

3. The establishment of clerks authorized for the Northern Command will be increased by 4, and the appointments specified in paragraph 2 will be filled under instructions of the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Northern Command. The clerks concerned will be brought on to the Northern Command cadre, and will be administered in accordance with the instructions contained in the Appendices to Army Instruction (India) No. 49 of 1924.

4. The pay and concessions of incumbents of the appointments cited above will be as authorized for the Indian Corps of Clerks, Indian Wing, *vide* Army Instruction (India) No. 352 of 1923.

5. When a vacancy occurs in the clerical establishment of the Lawrence Royal Military School, Sanawar, the Principal will apply to the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Northern Command, for the vacancy to be filled. Such clerks, when appointed, will not be transferred from the School, except on promotion, without the previous sanction of the Chief of the General Staff.

6. The present incumbents of the clerical staff of the School will not be brought on to the establishment of the Indian Corps of clerks, but will count against the cadre of the Northern Command, until they have been replaced by clerks from the Indian Corps of Clerks (Indian Wing).

[$\frac{17341 (G. S. M. T.-2.)}{C.}$]

filters or any other mechanical means including pressure chlorinating apparatus. The medical authorities in these cases will be responsible for testing the water and bringing to the notice of the local Military Engineer Services when they consider the water is not being adequately purified.

In case of small installations where water is only chlorinated by adding liquid chlorine, direct or automatic chlorinators, etc., the medical authorities will be responsible for providing all the necessary reagents. The Military Engineer Services will be responsible for providing, operating and maintaining any necessary apparatus.

[31886 (E.-4).
C.]

806

806. Admissibility of Engineer pay in addition to rough riders' allowance, in the case of qualified rough riders of Field Troops, Sappers and Miners.

25th Aug.
1925.

In the case of qualified rough riders of field troops, Sappers and Miners, the engineer pay referred to in paragraph 1 (3) of Army Instruction (India) No. 587 of 1924, can be drawn in addition to the rough riders' allowance referred to in paragraph 85 (XX), Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part I.

2. The Regulations will be amended in due course.

[A.-33963 (A. G.-10).
C.]

807

807. Invalid pensions of officers of the Army in India Reserve, Auxiliary Force, India, Indian Territorial Force and officers holding temporary commissions, Indian army, in respect of disabilities sustained subsequently to the Great War. Disability and family pensions of members of the Auxiliary Force, India, and of the Indian Territorial Force.

25th Aug.
1925.

Officers holding temporary or non-regular commissions in the Indian service will, in respect of disabilities sustained subsequently to the Great War, be eligible for invalid pensions at the rates and under the rules laid down in Article 623 of Royal Warrant (1922) for officers of the British service holding temporary commissions. Military service of the former will include not only service in any future campaign but also time during which they may be called out for military training.

799. Telegraph Offices to enter on receipts for State telegrams the amount paid for them in service stamps. 799
25th Aug.
1925.

Department of Industries and Labour Resolution No. 134-P. T., dated the 15th June 1925, on the above subject, and the Resolution referred to therein, are reproduced as an Appendix to this Instruction for the information of all concerned.

[30321-A. D.
D]

800. Reorganization of the clerical establishment of the Lawrence Royal Military School, Sanawar. 800
25th Aug.
1925.

The clerical staff at the Lawrence Royal Military School, Sanawar, is reorganized as follows:—

2. All the clerical appointments in the above mentioned School will, *in future*, be filled from the Indian Corps of Clerks (Indian Wing), which will be increased as follows:—

Indian Wing.

Lower Division 4

3. The establishment of clerks authorized for the Northern Command will be increased by 4, and the appointments specified in paragraph 2 will be filled under instructions of the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Northern Command. The clerks concerned will be brought on to the Northern Command cadre, and will be administered in accordance with the instructions contained in the Appendices to Army Instruction (India) No. 49 of 1924.

4. The pay and concessions of incumbents of the appointments cited above will be as authorized for the Indian Corps of Clerks, Indian Wing, *vide* Army Instruction (India) No. 352 of 1923.

5. When a vacancy occurs in the clerical establishment of the Lawrence Royal Military School, Sanawar, the Principal will apply to the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Northern Command, for the vacancy to be filled. Such clerks, when appointed, will not be transferred from the School, except on promotion, without the previous sanction of the Chief of the General Staff.

6. The present incumbents of the clerical staff of the School will not be brought on to the establishment of the Indian Corps of clerks, but will count against the cadre of the Northern Command, until they have been replaced by clerks from the Indian Corps of Clerks (Indian Wing).

[17341 (G. S. M. T.-2).
G]

808 808. Introduction, revision, amendment and cancellation
of Army Forms and India Army Forms.

25th Aug.
1925.

I. The following form has been revised. Copies when available will be issued on indent in the usual manner by the Deputy Controller, Forms, Calcutta:—

India Army Form A.-498—' Loss statement, all services '.

2. On receipt of the revised form it should be taken into use at once.

[F.A.M.F. No. 498-Accts. of 1925.
C.]

II. The following form has been revised. Copies, when available, will be issued on indent in the usual manner by the Deputy Controller, Forms, Calcutta:—

India Army Form A.-10—' Monthly general certificates, British Units '.

[F.A.M.F. No. 495-Accts. of 1925.
D.]

III. The following India Army Form has been revised and should be rendered half-yearly instead of quarterly:—

India Army Form M.-1225 (Return of preventive Inoculations and Vaccinations).

2. Copies of the revised form are available for issue and should be indented for in the usual manner.

[Z.-931 (D. M. S.-3).
B.]

IV. The following India Army Form has been revised:—

India Army Form X—" Qualification Sheet for Line-man (Indian) ".

2. Copies of the revised form are available for issue and should be indented for in the usual manner.

3. The following remarks will, however, be noted in respect of the revised form:—

(i) Items 15, 32, 33 will be omitted for the present.

(ii) Item 52 in so far as it refers to test frames will be omitted.

803. Increase in the scales of annual allowance of certain Army and India Army Forms to Units of Sappers and Miners. 803
25th Aug.
1925.

The following amendment is made to the Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 622 of 1925:—

For the existing designation of I. A. F. F.-958 substitute the following:—

“ Service and Casualty form, Indian Troops and Followers ”.

[A.-30735 (A. G.-XI.)
C.]

804. Terms of subscription to the Indian Military Widows' and Orphans' Fund of the continuous Indian Service Cadre of British Officers for the Army Veterinary Services in India. 804
25th Aug.
1925.

It has been decided, with the approval of the Secretary of State, that British officers of the continuous Indian Service Cadre for the Army Veterinary Services in India shall be allowed the option of subscribing to the Indian Military Widows' and Orphans' Fund under the same conditions as continuous service Royal Artillery and Royal Engineer officers as set forth in Rule 3 of Appendix III, Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part II. They should be called upon to exercise the option within three months of the date when the offer is made known to them. Transfers from class to class should be regulated by length of service, as prescribed for officers of the Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers, counting from the date of first commission.

2. The regulations will be amended in due course.

[A.-31777 (A. G.-14)
C.]

805. Rules regarding military water supply systems. 805

The following should be inserted as paragraph 10 in the appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 376 of 1925:— 25th Aug.
1925.

10. The Military Engineer Services will provide, maintain and operate all filtration plant in the case of complete installations where filtration is done by sand filters, sedimentation, pressure or gravity.
- Responsibility for the purity of water and the supply of purifying materials.

List of forms standardised in the "I. A. F. G. F." Forms for use in the Military Farm, Okara, Young Stock Farms and Batai Farms—*contd.*

I. A. F. G. F. No.	Name of Form.	YEARLY REQUIREMENTS					No. OF FORMS RE- QUIREMENTS IN EACH BOOK.			Style of binding and remarks.	Quality of paper.
		Books.		Forms.			In single.	In duplicate.	In triplicate.		
		Okara.	Young Stock Farms.	Batai Farms.	Okara.	Young Stock Farms.					
57	Batai Disposal Register	..	4	2	50	Azure laid.
58	Cash Requisition Slip	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	..	Loose forms.
59	Credit Demand Note	1	..	..	..	..	..	500	..	Card board binding.
60	Grain Godown Stock Book	1	..	..	..	..	..	100	..	Cheap binding.
61	Goods Received Sheet	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	Original perforated and duplicate for use with carbon paper.
62	Goods Issued Sheet	6	..	..	..	..	..	100	..	Ditto.
63	Conversation Statement	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	..	Loose forms.
64	Rough Seed Issue Book	1	..	..	..	..	..	100	..	Cheap binding.
65	Sale Suspense Account	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Ditto.
66	Chak Field Register	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Loose forms.
67	Back Note	100	19	12	1,500	700	150	..	100	Card board binding.	
68	Cotton Back Note	25	12	6	..	..	..	..	50	Ditto.
69	Challan Book	75	19	10	..	..	..	..	100	Ditto.
70	Chak Day Book	30	10	2	..	..	..	100	..	Ditto.
71	Stock Book	20	4	4	..	..	..	200	..	Cheap binding.
72	Seed Book	25	7	2	..	..	..	100	..	Ditto.
73	Valuation Statement	50	..	..	2,000	..	..	..	100	Card board binding.
74	Outturn Statement	..	..	..	500	200	..	..	..	Loose forms.
75	Seed Statement	..	..	..	..	200	6	..	..	Ditto.

2. The pensions of members of the Auxiliary Force, India, and the Indian Territorial Force holding British ranks, who are pronounced permanently unfit for general military service owing to a disability attributable to military service (which includes periods of actual training), and of the dependants of those members who die from wounds, injuries, or disease directly attributable to the conditions of military service, will be governed by the rules applicable to corresponding ranks of the Territorial Army in the United Kingdom. In the case of members of the Indian Territorial Force holding Indian ranks, disability and family pensions will be admissible at the rates and under the conditions applicable to corresponding ranks of the regular Indian Army.

NOTE I.—In the case of members who are civilian Government servants, eligibility for pension will be determined either—

- (a) with reference to the actual military rank held at the time of the casualty creating the claim, and the rates and conditions applicable to members of the Force, or
- (b) with reference to the relative rank assigned to the officer under chapter 38, Civil Service Regulations, and the rates and conditions applicable to civil officers under that chapter, whichever is more favourable.

NOTE II.—In the case of members who are not civilian Government servants, the Government of India may grant compassionate allowances of a suitable amount in lieu of the pension admissible under rule, if the following conditions are satisfied:—

- (i) The casualty occurs as the result of embodied military service.
- (ii) The civil status of the person in respect of whom the claim arises may, in the opinion of the Government of India, be reasonably regarded as higher than the status attaching to his rank in the Auxiliary Force, India, or the Indian Territorial Force.
- (iii) Marked and exceptional hardship would result from the grant of pension admissible according to military rank.

APPENDIX to ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA)
No. 799 of 1925.

**Department of Industries and Labour Resolution No. 134-
P. T., dated the 15th June 1925.**

In partial modification of paragraph 2 of the resolution in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 1760-1793-216, dated the 1st March 1909, the Government of India have decided that, with effect from the 1st July 1925, telegraph offices should be required to shew in a receipt for a State telegram the amount paid for it in service stamps in addition to the entry of the word "State" as heretofore.

**Department of Commerce and Industry Resolution
No. 1760-1793-216, dated the 1st March 1909.**

The Government of India have decided that with effect from the 1st April 1909, service stamps only shall be used in payment of telegrams despatched on the public service by officers who are not authorised to use the debit note system. Officers should therefore obtain from the Treasuries a sufficient supply of service stamps to cover the cost of telegrams as well as of letters. In affixing stamps to telegrams care should be taken to use the smallest number possible, and stamps of the higher values should therefore be procured to such extent as may be necessary. To meet the case of specially long telegrams, stamps of Rs. 10 and Rs. 15 values have been issued, and these can be obtained for the use of the larger Government offices. Until a sufficient supply of six-anna service stamps can be obtained, four and two-anna stamps should be used.

2. No cash entry will be made by the Telegraph office in the receipt for any telegram paid for in service stamps. If any officer is compelled to send a telegram at a time when he is temporarily without service stamps, he should pay for it in cash, and the receipt granted to him will then state the value of the telegram, but will not bear on it the word "State". State telegrams sent from railway stations will, for the present, be similarly paid for in cash. The value of the telegram may subsequently be recovered from Government, the officer concerned submitting as his voucher the receipt for the telegram, together with a certificate signed by the head of the office that the telegram was sent on State service, and that cash payment was unavoidable.

- (iv) On the front page amend " Group E and

"Annual Confirmation", delete "Group" and amend "Class" to read "Rate".

I. A. F. X.-1868 (A. G. XI.)

India Army Form F.-969—"Daily requisition for medical comforts".

3. The existing stock of India Army Form F.-969 will be destroyed.

Z. 2612 (D. M. S.-2.)

A. F. B.-256.
Morning sick report.
2,500.
3,500.
1,000.
1,500.
3,000.
3,000.
3,500.
1,000.
2,000.
2,000.
9,000*.
1,000.
1,500.
500.
1,000.
1,000.
* Provisional, vide A. I. (L) No. 1 of 1925.

7-997 (D. M. S.-5).

Z.-297 (D. M. S.-5).

(i) Γ is a \mathbb{Z} -module of rank n and $\Gamma \cap \Gamma^{\perp} = \{0\}$.

- (i) India Army Form W-1834-A.—“Form of agreement for the supply of electrical energy to private individuals from Government installations in Cantonments”.

76	Kamine One Statement	...	...	...	200	...	...	100	...	...	...	Loose forms.
77	Lands and Tenants Register	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	* As required.
78	Tenants Agreement Form (with a free folder slip).	...	...	...	...	530	150	...	...	...	...	Loose forms.
79	Tenants Agreement Renewal Slip.	...	...	...	1,500	530	150	...	...	...	...	Ditto.
80	Kamine Agreement	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ditto.
81	Bunnia Agreement	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ditto.
82	Order Diary	17	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	Card board binding.
83	Tenants Casualty Report	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	Loose forms.
84	Outturn Statistics Register	1	...	...	...	...	...	250	...	...	...	Cheap binding.
85	Notice to Quit Form	2	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	Card board binding.
86	Chak Store Requisition	20	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	Ditto.
87	Chak Requisition Form	...	...	...	5,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	Loose forms.
88	Cotton Outturn Statement	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ditto.
89	Irrigation Register	20	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	Card board binding.
90	Harvesting Register	20	...	10	...	...	...	200	...	...	...	Cheap binding.
91	Godown Store Book	6	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	Ditto.
92	House Register	...	7	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...
93	Measurement Book	1	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	Card board binding.
94	Detail Sheet	...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	Loose forms.

The following amendments are made to Army Instruction (India) No. 527 of 1925:—

For Appendix I, para. 3, *substitute*:—

“ The officer commanding the station in which each school is situated is charged with its command and local administration. The commandant of a school is responsible to the officer commanding the station for the maintenance of discipline among the boys.

The commandant of each school is the commanding officer of the personnel, subject to military law, on the strength of the school.”

For Appendix I, para. 11 (iii), *substitute*:—

“ In the case of boys of classes no longer enlisted in the regiment in which their fathers served, the officer commanding the father's unit will arrange with the officer commanding a regiment or corps recruiting his class to place him on the register of his unit. The final nominating authority in such cases will be the officer commanding the regiment or corps on whose register the boy's name is placed [See paragraph (i)].”

Expunge the entries under Appendix III, and *substitute* those published in the Annexure to India Army Order No. 617 of 1925.

Dated the 25th August 1925.

[18339 (G. S. M. T.-3).
C.]

Army Instruction (India) No. 343 of 1922 is cancelled.

2. Revised orders on the subject of counting military service for civil pension of civil officers who were granted civil volunteer terms while serving in the Indian Army Reserve of Officers during the Great War have been issued by letter separately.

[16848 (A. G.-14)
C.]

Corrigenda.

Insert the words "Colonels or" before "Lieutenant-Colonels" in lines one, three and four of note (i) on page 41 of Army Instruction (India) No. 1-S. of 1925.

Dated the 25th August 1925.

[$\frac{\text{A.-34744 (A. G.-10).}{\text{C.}}$]

Following amendments are made to the appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 372 of 1925:—

Item 1.—In column 2, *after* "M. G. S.", *insert* "A. O. C., R. A. F."

Item 5.—In column 2, *after* "A. H. Q.", *insert* "and R. A. F. H. Q."

Item 23.—In column 2, *after* "Manager, Government of India Central Publication Branch", *insert* "Manager, Government of India Press, Delhi."

Dated the 25th August 1925.

[$\frac{\text{61936 (Q. M. G.-2-A.)}{\text{B,}}$]

depot, for the Military Engineering Services and other offices, and submit them in the manner detailed below:—

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| (a) For units, hospitals, store depots other than Medical Store Depots, staff and other offices, whose telephone grants are controlled by the Chief Signal Officers of Commands. | To the Chief Signal Officer of the Command for check, countersignature and transmission to the Controller of Military Accounts concerned for payment. |
| (b) For units, hospitals, store depots other than Medical Store Depots, staff and other offices in the Burma District. | To the General Officer Commanding the Burma District, for check, countersignature and transmission to the Controller of Military Accounts, Burma District, for payment. |
| (c) For Military Engineer Service offices, Military Grass and Dairy Farms and Medical Store Depots. | To the local head of the service or department concerned for countersignature and transmission to the Military Accounts Officer of that service or department for payment. |
| (d) For the Military Accounts offices. | To the Controller of Military Accounts concerned for payment. |
- (ii) Rental bills will be based on the financial quarter year and not on three months from the date of installation, and submitted in advance as at present to ensure payment within the last quarter of the financial year.
- (iii) Trunk call bills will be submitted quarterly based on the financial year, i.e., at the same time as Rental bills. The last quarter of the financial year will, however, include the bills for January and February only, which should be submitted not later than the 6th March. Bills for March should be submitted with the first quarter of the new financial year.
- (iv) Bills for Removals, etc., will be submitted as at present on the conclusion of the work.

3. Army Instruction (India) No. 273 of 1925 is hereby cancelled.

In the Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 668 of 1925, page 1383, against Southern Command in the column "Heavy cars" for "5,400" read "54,000".

Dated the 25th August 1925.

[$\frac{61382 \text{ (Q.-7-M. T.)}}{B.}$]

The following amendment is made to Army Instruction (India) No. 483 of 1925:—

In the fifth line for the word "Aden" substitute "Home".

Dated the 25th August 1925.

[$\frac{A.-32112 \text{ (A. G.-10.)}}{C.}$]

The provisions of Army Instruction (India) No. 429 of 1923, relating to the employment of temporary personnel at nerrick rates of pay, will, subject to the conditions laid down in that Instruction, apply to personnel required for company headquarters of the Indian Hospital Corps. This decision has retrospective effect to cover outstanding cases.

Dated the 25th August 1925.

[$\frac{Z.-2571 \text{ (D. M. S.-1-A.)}}{B.}$]

- (m) Index No. 88. Column 5. *Expunge* existing entry and *substitute* the following:—
 “The cost of repairs to stringing and restringing is debitable to units concerned”.
- (n) Index No. 99. Column 4. *Expunge* existing entry and *substitute* “H. F. 228 (1925)”.
- (o) Index No. 104. Column 4. *Expunge* existing entry and *substitute* “F. 33 (1925)”.
- (p) Index No. 112. Column 4. *Expunge* existing entry and *substitute* “F. 7 (1925)”.
- (q) Index No. 120. Column 3. *For* “3'-8" ” *read* “2'-8" ” and Column 4. *Expunge* existing entry and *substitute* “F. 44 (1925)”.
- (r) Index No. 122. Column 4. *Expunge* existing entry and *substitute* “G. A. Plate VII (1925)”.
- (s) Index No. 124. Column 4. *Add* “97 (1925)”. Column 5. *Expunge* “Under consideration”.
- (t) Index No. 143. Column 3. *For* “4'-8" ” *read* “5'-5" ”.
- (u) Index No. 144. Column 4. *Expunge* existing entry and *substitute* “F. 52 (1925)”.
- (v) Index Nos. 137 and 191. Column 4. *For* “(1925)” *read* “(1924)”.
- (w) Index No. 187. Column 2. *For* “12' x 6' ” *read* “12' x 3' ”.
- (x) Index No. 214. Column 5. *Expunge* “Under preparation”.
- (y) Index No. 234. Column 2. *For* “(special)” *read* “display”.

2. The general dimensions and plan numbers of certain articles are given in Appendix to this Instruction and should be included in List No. 1 of Appendix ‘A’ to Army Instruction (India) No. 435 of 1925, according to the index number quoted against each.

3. The following should be included in List No. 2 of Appendix ‘A’ to Army Instruction (India) No. 435 of 1925:—

Index No.	Name of article.	Orders regarding type to be supplied.
256-A.	Board, record.	As required to suit the building.

- 815 815. Staff, establishments, allowances, etc., authorised for the Machine Gun School, Ahmednagar.

1st Sep.
1925.

In supersession of all previous orders on the subject, the staff, establishments, allowances, etc., authorised for the Machine Gun School, Ahmednagar, are as notified in the Appendix to this Instruction.

[19183 (M. S. M. T.-1).
D.]

- 816 816. Reorganisation of the Military Engineer Services.

1st Sep.
1925.

The Secretary of State for India has sanctioned the reorganisation of the Military Engineer Services promulgated in Army Instruction (India) No. 192 of 1925.

[29668 (E.-5-B.)
C.]

- 817 817. Grant of pensions to the heirs of Indian combatants and non-combatants.

1st Sep.
1925.

The revised family pension rules introduced in Army Instruction (India) No. 877 of 1918 (except as regards the cessation of pensions to women on marriage and remarriage) apply not only to claims in respect of casualties which occurred on or after the 4th August 1914, but also, where more favourable, to claims in respect of casualties which occurred prior to that date, the pension admissible in the latter case having effect from the 4th August 1914 only.

2. Audit officers should now review cases which have not been dealt with in accordance with the intention of the Government of India on the subject, as explained above.

[A.-34900 (A. G.-14).
C.]

- 818 818. Reports of infectious diseases among troops.

1st Sep.
1925.

Reports of infectious diseases among troops *en route* to port of embarkation will not be submitted in future by the Officer Commanding Troops to District Headquarters.

Necessary amendment to I. A. F. Z.-2000 will be made in due course.

[62153 (Q. M. G.-2-B.)
A.-11.]

i. Barrack and Hospital Furniture.

811

The following amendments are hereby made to Army Instruction (India) No. 435 of 1925 and to Lists Nos. 1 & 2 the Appendix to that Instruction:—

1st Sep.
1925.

- (a) *Delete* existing paragraph 11 and *substitute* the following:—

“11. *Military Engineer Services responsible for all furniture in certain cases.*—The Military Engineer Services will be responsible for the provision and repair of, accounting for, and recoveries of rent in connection with the furniture and equipment, whether the articles are of Military Engineer Services or Indian Army Ordnance Corps supply, authorized for officers' and unit quarters and residences, officers' messes, hostels, and quarters for departmental officers, warrant officers and non-commissioned officers, who are not entitled to a free issue of furniture and equipment”.

- (b) Appendix 'A', Lists Nos. 1 & 2. Column 1. For “Item No.” read “Index No.”.

- (c) The plans of the following have been redrawn and the year “(1925)” should be substituted in each case:—

Index Nos:—52, 55, 57, 67, 76, 88, 89, 100, 102, 108, 111, 118, 119, 125, 143, 145, 146, 163, 205, 206, 207.

- (d) Index No. 11. Column 4. *Expunge* existing entry and *substitute* “G. A. Plate I (1925)”.

- (e) Index Nos. 10 and 11. Column 2. For “Bar” read “Bars”.

- (f) Index No. 44. Column 4. For “Plate IV (1904)” read “Plate V (1925)”.

- (g) Index No. 45. Column 4. *Expunge* existing entry and *substitute* “F. 8 (1925)”.

- (h) Index No. 55. Column 3. For “moveable” read “hinged”.

- (i) Index Nos. 58, 66, 95, 130, 142. Column 4. For “(1924)” read “(1925)”.

- (j) Index No. 76. Column 3. For “1'-9” ” read “1'-9 $\frac{3}{4}$ ”.

- (k) Index Nos. 77, 79. Column 4. *Expunge* existing entry and *substitute* “F. 26 (1925)”.

- (l) Index No. 87. Column 3. For “item” read “Index No.”.

For a Field Company R. E. (3 Sections.)	{ 1 Acting Company Serjeant Major. 1 Acting Company Quartermaster-Serjeant. 1 Staff Serjeant Instructor.
For a Field Company R. E. (2 Sections.)	{ 1 Acting Company Quartermaster-Serjeant. 1 Staff Serjeant Instructor.
For a Machine Gun Unit	{ 1 Acting Company Quartermaster-Serjeant. 1 Staff Serjeant Instructor.
For a Heavy Mechanical Transport Company.	{ 1 Acting Company Quartermaster-Serjeant.

2. The necessary amendments to Regulations will be made in due course.

3. Non-commissioned officers appointed to such units prior to the date of this Instruction, and given higher acting-rank than that authorised in the preceding paragraph will be permitted to hold such higher rank and draw pay accordingly so long as they continue to hold their appointments in the unit to which they are posted.

[$\frac{A.-31536 (A. G., A. T. F.)}{D.}$]

821

221. Royal Engineer Corps Memoranda No. 624, Part II..

1st Sep.
1925.

Copies of a War Office circular memorandum, dated 1st July 1925, containing amendments to the above-publication, have been received, and will be distributed to all concerned, by the Manager, Government of India Central Publication Branch, Calcutta.

[$\frac{A.-34210 (A. G.-3.)}{C.}$]

822

222. Shutters, signalling, folding.

1st Sep.
1925.

The springs of shutters with units and the spare-springs in unit charge, will be replaced by springs of a stronger pattern as soon as they become available.

2. Indents for the new springs will not be submitted until called for by the chief ordnance officers.

3. The expenditure involved which is estimated at Rs. 930 is debitable to "Head IV—H—Ordnance (3) Additions by transfer" of the Army Estimates for 1925-26.

[$\frac{1453 (M. G. S.-2-B.)}{A.-II.}$]

4. The following articles should be deleted from List No. 1 of Appendix 'A' to Army Instruction (India) No. 435 of 1925 and the index numbers left blank:—

- Index No. 14. Beam, great cross.
- Index No. 65. Box, zinc lined, for drainage tubing.
- Index No. 113. Frames, composing, for printers.
- Index No. 165. Stand, aeroplane engine.
- Index No. 232. Trunk, camel.

[$\frac{31728 \text{ E. 3.}}{C}$]

812. Grant of gratuities under Article 636, Royal Warrant, to the widows of officers killed during peace conditions.

812

1st Sep.
1925.

Gratuities on the scale laid down in Article 636, Royal Warrant, may be granted, in addition to pension, at the discretion of the Government of India, to the widows of officers killed during peace conditions in the Waziristan District or elsewhere, when the casualties are indistinguishable in character from those due to enemy action in war time.

2. The regulations will be amended in due course.

[$\frac{A-32820 \text{ (A. G.-14.)}}{C}$]

813. Regulations for Army Ordnance Services, Part I, 1923.

813

1st Sep.
1925.

Amendments No. 5 to the regulations named above, which were issued with Army Orders for February 1925, have been received in India and will be distributed to all concerned by the Manager, Government of India, Central Publication Branch, Calcutta, under instructions from the Quartermaster General in India.

[$\frac{55331 \text{ (Q. M. G.-11.)}}{A-II.}$]

814. Royal Corps of Signals Corps Memorandum.

814

Copies of Royal Corps of Signals Corps Memorandum No. 34 of 1925, have been received in India, and will be distributed to all concerned in due course, by the Manager, Government of India, Central Publication Branch, Calcutta.

1st Sep.
1925.

[$\frac{A-34209 \text{ (A. G.-3.)}}{C}$]

For a Field Company R. E. (3 Sections.)	{	1 Acting Company Serjeant Major. 1 Acting Company Quartermaster-Serjeant. 1 Staff Serjeant Instructor.
For a Field Company R. E. (2 Sections.)	{	1 Acting Company Quartermaster-Serjeant. 1 Staff Serjeant Instructor.
For a Machine Gun Unit	{	1 Acting Company Quartermaster-Serjeant. 1 Staff Serjeant Instructor.
For a Heavy Mechanical Transport Company.	{	1 Acting Company Quartermaster-Serjeant.

2. The necessary amendments to Regulations will be made in due course.

3. Non-commissioned officers appointed to such units prior to the date of this Instruction, and given higher acting rank than that authorised in the preceding paragraph will be permitted to hold such higher rank and draw pay accordingly so long as they continue to hold their appointments in the unit to which they are posted.

[A.-31536 (A. G., A. T. F.)
D.]

821

821. Royal Engineer Corps Memoranda No. 634, Part II.

1st Sep.
1925.

Copies of a War Office circular memorandum, dated 1st July 1925, containing amendments to the above publication, have been received, and will be distributed to all concerned, by the Manager, Government of India Central Publication Branch, Calcutta.

[A.- 34210 (A. G.-3.)
C.]

822

822. Shutters, signalling, folding.

1st Sep.
1925.

The springs of shutters with units and the spare springs in unit charge, will be replaced by springs of a stronger pattern as soon as they become available.

2. Indents for the new springs will not be submitted until called for by the chief ordnance officers.

3. The expenditure involved which is estimated at Rs. 930 is debitable to "Head IV—H—Ordnance (3) Additions by transfer" of the Army Estimates for 1925-26.

[1453 (M. G. S.-2—B.)
A.-II.]

819. Stores for umpiring purposes.

819

Sanction is accorded to the following scale of heliographs being held on charge by units for umpiring purposes during manœuvres, etc.

1st Sep.
1925.

	PROPORTION.		
	Cavalry Regiment.	Artillery Battery.	Infantry Battalion (excluding Training).
Heliographs, 5 inch, Mk. V, I. P.	2	2	2
Stands, heliograph, I. P., No. 1.	2	2	2

2. The heliographs and stands are available for issue from arsenals without replacement.

3. Accessories such as coloured glass screens, clips, etc., for use with these heliographs will be improvised by units. Expenditure so incurred will be met from units' training grants.

4. Reports on the working of this arrangement will be included in the collective training reports of Commands.

5. There will be no recurring expenditure as it is not proposed to replace heliographs when they become unserviceable.

[6527 (M. G. S.-2-B)]
A-II.

820. Instructional staffs of batteries of Artillery and companies Royal Engineers, Auxiliary Force (India).

820

1st Sep.
1925.

With reference to Appendices IX and XI to Regulations for the Auxiliary Force (India), 1921, the subordinate instructional staff of a single battery and all field companies Royal Engineer, Machine Gun unit and Heavy Mechanical Transport companies—Auxiliary Force (India)—(not grouped for instructional staffs with local contingents) will be as follows:—

For a single Battery (not included in a Brigade.)	{ 1 Acting Battery Serjeant Major. 1 Staff Serjeant Instructor.
For a Field Company R. E. (4 Sections.)	{ 1 Acting Company Serjeant Major. 1 Acting Company Quartermaster Serjeant. 2 Staff Serjeant I.

I. A. F. I-1132—Half-yearly Confidential Report on Indian Officers and Non-commissioned Officers of the Indian Signal Corps.

2. Pending the reprint of the forms the necessary amendments consequent on the above decision will be made in manuscript.

8. The necessary amendments to India Army Forms Z-2000 and 2001 will be made in due course.

[I. A. F. I-1132 (A. G.-XI)
C.]

XIII.—The following India Army Form is cancelled:—

India Army Form M-1214—"Quarterly requisition for hospital supplies."

India Army Form Z-2091—"General requisition form"—will in future be used in lieu thereof.

2. Any existing stock of the former form will be destroyed.

[Z.-2608 (D. M. S.-2).
B.]

XIV.—The following India Army form is cancelled:—

India Army Form F-972—"Receipt and delivery voucher, field hospital equipments."

2. Any existing stock of the form will be destroyed.

[Z.-2615 (D. M. S.-2).
B.]

E. BURDON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

823. Procedure to be adopted for the conversion of sterling remittances into Indian currency for entry into pay accounts of individuals whose pay accounts are maintained in rupees.

823

1st Sep.
1925

In continuation of Army Instruction (India) No. 712 of 1925, it is notified that the rate for all sterling remittances and allotments has been fixed as follows:—

Rs. L. P.

Per pound.

For the week commencing with the 19th July 1925 . 13 4 0

For the week commencing with the 26th July 1925 . 13 4 0

For the week commencing with the 2nd August 1925 . 13 4 0

For the week commencing with the 9th August 1925 . 13 4 0

[M. A. G.'s Case.
D.]

824. Issue of marriage allowance for children left in the care of a guardian in the United Kingdom when the soldier and his wife proceed to India.

824

1st Sep.
1925.

When a child for whom marriage allowance is issuable is left in the care of a guardian in the United Kingdom on the parents proceeding to India, the allowance in respect of the child should be paid regimentally and the soldier should make suitable arrangements for payment to the guardian by allotment.

Any case of difficulty such as one in which the soldier fails in his obligations, should be reported to the Adjutant General in India.

2. This decision will have effect from the pay week commencing 5th September 1925, it being clearly understood that any payments made after that date by the authorities at Home will be recoverable from the soldier concerned.

3. The rate of allowance issuable in such cases will be the sterling rate payable under the Home Allowance Regulations, *vide* Note 2 to para. 313, P. and A. Regs., Part II. The allowance should also be paid at this rate in the case of the motherless children referred to in para. 334 *ibid* who are residing in the United Kingdom.

[A.-32476 (A. G.-10).
C.]

Index No.	Nomenclature.	General dimensions.	Reference to plan issued by E. in C.	REMARKS.
53	Box, ice, railway, large.	4' x 1'—6" x 1'—7" high, insulated, with lid, hinged flaps in front and two handles. Fitted inside with two perforated trays.	F. 17 (1925).	
54	Box, ice, railway, small.	2' x 1'—6" x 1'—6" high, insulated, with lid, hinged flap in front and two handles. Fitted inside with one perforated tray.	F. 17 (1925).	
73	Cart, hand	An open galvanized iron body, 4'—6" x 3'—6", fitted with removable ends supported by two 3'—6" diameter wheels and a tee handle and pole 3'—2" x 6'—9" attached to the front end.	H. F. 212 (1925).	
75-a.	Case, specimen, glass fronted.	(Under consideration).	F.	
75-b.	Case, specimen, glass topped.	Ditto	F.	
90	Chest, office	A wooden chest, 3'—6" x 1'—6" x 4'—6" with two double hinged doors in front, supported on four legs 6" high, fitted with four drawers, file holes and two shelves.	R. A. F. Plate III (1925).	
107	Discus	A brass circular casting not less than 8½" dia. fitted with two hard wood blocks and brass plates, the whole to weigh not less than 4 lbs. 6¼ ozs.	G. A. Plate VI (1925).	
116-a.	Frames, mosquito net. (Field Hospitals).	Four horizontal iron bars, two 5'—11" and two 3'—1½", supported by four vertical iron bars, each 4' high.	H. F. 224 (1925).	
117	Frame, temperature chart.	14½" x 9½" wooden board with hanging loop and two moveable metal bars for retaining temperature chart.	H. F. 235. (1925).	
171	Stand, saddle	A rounded wooden top 4'—0" x 9" supported by two stands, the whole 3'—9" high and fitted with 4 pegs.	F. 11 (1925).	
174	Stand, test tube	A wooden frame 11½" x 2½", fitted with eight ¾" holes and eight ¾" dia. rods to take empty test tubes.	H. F. 239 (1925).	

IX.—The following form has been revised:—

Army Form O-1809 (G)—‘Individual Embarkation Acquittance Roll, British soldiers’.

2. The revised form, which is now under print, should be taken into use, the previous edition of the form being destroyed.

3. Copies of the revised form, when available, will be issued by the Deputy Controller, Forms, Calcutta, to whom indents may be submitted urgently.

[(F.A.M.F. No. 509-Accts. of 25).
D.]

X.—With reference to Army Instruction (India) No. 212 of 1924, Section I, Army Form B-161-2—“Trade Qualification Sheet, Surveyor (Trigonometrical)” has been revised.

2. Copies of the form are available for issue and should be indented for in the usual manner in accordance with the scale laid down in the above quoted Army Instruction (India).

3. The existing stock of the form should be destroyed.

[A.-21894 (A. G.-1).
D.]

XI.—The Instructions on the back of India Army Form Y-1925 are amended as follows:—

In line 2 of paragraph 1 for “Divl. Comdr.” read
“G. O. C.-in-C., Command.”

At the end of paragraph 3 add “In the case of Cavalry, Infantry, Pioneers and Sappers and Miners, the authority for qualification at a Small Arms School should also be stated.”

[A.-20554-IV (A. G.-9).
D.]

XII.—The undermentioned reports will be submitted quarterly, i.e., 1st January, April, July and October, instead of half-yearly as at present:—

I. A. F. I-1132—Half-yearly Confidential Report on British Warrant and Non-commissioned Officers serving with the Indian Signal Corps.

APPENDIX TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA)

No. 811 OF 1925.

Index No.	Nomenclature.	General dimensions.	Reference to plan issued by E. in C.	REMARKS.
5-A.	Almirah, small, with shelves and drawer.	(Under consideration) .	F.	
8	Bar, horizontal	One 1½" dia. re-inforced moveable wooden bar 7'-3" long supported 8'-1½" off the ground on posts stayed.	G. A. Plate VII (1925).	
10	Bars, parallel	Two re-inforced wooden bars, each 9' long, spaced 1'-7½" from centre to centre, supported on four stands 4' off the ground.	G. A. Plate I (1925).	
13	Beam, double-double.	Two sets of double beams 2½" x 6½", length varying from 12' to 15' (14'-8" normal) supported by a centre post between the wall and a removeable end post, beam adjustable in height up to 9 ft.	G. A. Plate II (1925).	
15	Beam, single-double.	As for Index No. 13, except that only one set is provided and the end post replaces the centre post.	G. A. Plate II (1925).	
20-a.	Bench, blacksmith.	10' x 3' x 2'-8"	F. 55 (1868).	
20-b.	„ bookbinder.	8' x 3' x 2'-8", with removeable top.	F. 55 (1868).	
25-a.	„ shoemaker.	8' x 2'-6" x 3'.	F. 55 (1868).	
25-b.	„ tailor.	10' x 4' x 2'-6".	F. 55 (1868).	
25-c.	„ tinsmith.	5'-5" x 2' x 3'.	F. 55 (1868).	
25-d.	„ turner.	7' x 2' x 3'-6"	F. 55 (1868).	
38	Board, fencing	Four boarded sections, each 12' x 6' x 3¼" high, fitted with dowels and hooks so that a platform 48' x 6' can be made up.	G. A. Plate VI (1925).	
45	Bookcase, library pattern.	In two parts—top part, 3'-8½" x 4' x 4½" x 11", fitted with two glazed doors and four shelves; lower part, 3'-7" x 4'-4½" x 1'-6" fitted with two wooden panel doors, and two bottom shelves with four drawers.	F. 8 (1925)	

The following amendment is made to the Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 1072 of 1922:—

"Under column "Ordnance Depots" insert a new sub-heading "Lahore" with entries as shown below and renumber the subsequent existing columns:—

APPENDIX TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA) No. 1072 of 1922.

No. of Forms.	Designations.	Lahore.
1	2	17
Army Forms.	Army Forms.	
G-803	Inspection report, S. A. and M. G. ammunition (pads of 100)	1
G-812	Report of proof of fuses, T. or T. P. (pads of 100)	...
G-818	Report of proof of detonators and electric fuses and tubes, rockets, lights and miscellaneous explosives (pads of 50)	...
G-874	Report of examination of gun-powder (pads of 50)	1
G-875-A	Report on examination of O. M. L. Trench Mortars	...
G-827	Report of proof of percussion fuses or friction and percussion tubes (pads of 50)	1
G-827-A	Report of proof of detonating percussion fuses (pads of 50)	2
G-874	Inspection report on filled cartridges (pads of 25)	2
G-829	Report on mis-fires	...
G-900	Report of inspection of cordite in cartridges and bulk (pads of 25)	...
G-911	Report of inspection of filled shells (pads of 50)	...
G-930	Report of inspection of wet gun-cotton (pads of 50)	...
G-931	Report of inspection of dry gun-cotton (pads of 50)	...
G-935	History sheet of cordite	...
G-940-B (modified for India).	Instructions for laboratory operations in O. D. charge	...
G-941	Instructions for securing, sealing and opening lids of powder cases, cartridge cylinders and Q. F. boxes in O. D. charge	...
G-984	Intermediate demand (books of 100)	1,000
G-987	Certificate of stock-taking	...
G-1027	Inability or outstanding indent report (pads of 200)	...

Index No.	Nomenclature.	General dimensions.	Reference to plan issued by E. in C.	REMARKS.
187	Table, 12' x 3'	A plain four legged wooden table, 12' x 3', 2'-6" high.	F. 94 (1925).	
189-a.	„ blacksmith	7' x 2'-9" x 3'-3"	F. 55 (1868).	
189-b.	„ brushmaker	6' x 3' x 2'-8"	F. 55 (1868).	
191-a.	„ collarmaker	As required. One of the tables shown on plan F. 55 to be supplied as suitable to local conditions.	...	
193-a.	Table, composing frames.	Sloping top, 2'-6" x 2'-1", 2'-9" high at front and 3'-4" at back.	F. 55 (1868).	
196	Table, dining	A wooden four legged table, 2'-7" high, fitted with a removeable three leaf top, allowing the size to be 5'-0" x 4'-0" or 7'-0" x 4'-0".	F. 90 (1925).	
211-a.	„ painter	8' x 3' x 2'-6"	F. 55 (1868).	
212-a.	„ printer	6' x 3' x 3'	F. 55 (1868).	
213-a.	„ tailor	6' x 4' x 2'-6"	F. 55 (1868).	
234	Vaulting horse, display.	Canvas or leather padded top, 5' x 1'-7½", supported by four wooden sloping legs, not framed in, the whole 6'-6" high and floor space 10' x 5'-9".	G. A. Plate IV (1925).	

Corrigenda.

The following amendment is made to Army Instruction (India) No. 681 of 1924:—

In line 1 for the words "paragraph 14" substitute "paragraphs 12 and 14".

Dated the 1st September 1925.

[A.-34612 (A. G., A. T. F.)
C.]

Compensation under Army Instruction (India) No. 2-S of 1925 for inferior accommodation is inadmissible in the following circumstances:—

- (i) When officers are occupying quarters built on the scales authorised in Army Instruction (India) No. 51 of 1923.
- (ii) When officers are, in the opinion of the Brigade Commander or the Officer Commanding the Station, suitably housed, although not allotted the full accommodation to which they are entitled; *e.g.*, a married lieutenant-colonel without children might be suitably housed if allotted less than six units.

Dated the 1st September 1925.

[61628 (L. M. G.-3.)
C.]

The following amendment is made to the Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 558 of 1923:—

“Under column “Ordnance Depots” insert a new sub-heading “Lahore” with entries as shown below, and renumber the subsequent existing columns:—

APPENDIX to ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA)
No. 558 of 1923.

Revised Form No.	Designation.	Lahore.
		13
India Army Form—	<i>India Army Forms.</i>	
O-1632	Report of outstanding letters (books of 100)	1
O-1633	Record of fines	50
O-1634	Record of leave taken	50
O-1635	Detailed register of machinery	20
O-1636	Outward register	200
O-1637	Inward register	200
O-1638	Record of service (civilians)	5
O-1641	Arrival and departure reports (books of 50)	1
O-1643	Register of specifications and lithographs	10
O-1644	Cancellation memo.	50
O-1654	Application for leave or furlough under C. S. R.	6
O-1659	Annual confidential reports on clerks	20
O-1660	Discharge certificate (books of 100)	1
O-1662	Admission pass for contractors	50
O-2263	Equipment R. A. (narrative report) . . . . .	...
O-2263-A	Annual report on ordnance by O. M. E. . . . .	...
O-2263-B	Annual report on gun carriages and vehicles by O. M. E. . . . .	...
O-2263-C	Annual report on repairs, etc., to Ordnance . . . . .	...
O-2263-D	Equipment, small arms, etc. (narrative report) . . . . .	...
O-2263-E	C. C. M. As. detailed report on small arms . . . . .	...
O-2287	Inspection note (books of 100)	5 books.
O-2289	Statement of deliveries	50
O-2386	Workyard pass (books of 100)	5
O-2387	Port or arsenal pass (books of 100)	20
O-2388	Morning report	400
O-2389	Record of test of cordage (books of 50)	1
O-2390	Register of books of reference (books of 50)	1
O-2392	Register of breaking-up memos.	20
O-2393	Arms, etc., in deposit	50
O-2394	Instruction for disposal of stores . . . . .	...
O-2395	Weekly report on fire engines	200

No. of Forms.	Designation.	Lahore.
1	2	17
India Army Form—	<i>India Army Forms.</i>	
C-874	Requisition register (books of 100) . . .	...
C-875	Packing despatch book (books of 100) . . .	...
C-877	Work distribution book (books of 100) . . .	...
C-880	Stock book (books of 100) . . .	5
C-883	Departmental requisition forms (books of 100) . . .	...
C-885	Register of bills (books of 100) . . .	1
F-982	Special return of principal stores (field arsenals and depots) . . .	...
K-1166	Enrolment form, non-combatants . . .	10
O-1285	Stock and due sheet . . .	2,000
O-1287	Labels, nomenclature, blank . . .	5,000
O-1288	Card—Contents of racks . . .	600
O-1290	Patterns—label for clothing depots . . .	...
O-1293	Portfolio for use with stock sheets and ledgers . . .	20
O-1320	Machinery ledger, blank . . .	50
O-1333	Register of <u>Vouchers</u> (pads of 50) . . .	25
	<u>Notes</u>	
O-1363	Issue order (a) . . .	...
O-1370	Workshop sheet . . .	1,000
O-1373	Piece-work statement . . .	100
O-1375	Fuel register (books of 100) . . .	5
O-1376	Work order book (books of 100) . . .	2
O-1385	Piece worker's card . . .	...
O-1386	Day sheet of issues . . .	...
O-1388	Contractors' pay order (books of 100) . . .	2
O-1390	Expense indent (pads of 100) . . .	50
O-1391	Transfer note (pads of 100) . . .	50
O-1396	Stock-taking progress report . . .	200
O-1398	Daily strength roll . . .	2,000
O-1400	Breaking-up memo. for small arms . . .	50
O-1401	Stock detail sheet . . .	50
O-1412	Breaking-up journal . . .	50
O-1415	Record of laboratory conversions . . .	50
O-1417	Record of examination of shells . . .	...
O-1418	Record of receipt of empty cartridge cases . . .	300
O-1435	Register of receipt vouchers and Railway receipts . . .	300
O-1436	Register of vouchers issued . . .	300
O-1438	Certificate of transfer of groups . . .	50
O-1456	Statements of stocks dues, and requirements of guns, howitzers and vehicles . . .	50
Z-2031	O. Os. pass for admission to ordnance works . . .	5
Z-2111	Deposit and loan book . . .	10

The following amendments are made to the appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 583 of 1925:—

Paragraph 3—Table of extras, item 3—*Insert in the column of remarks "Issuable on ordinary diet"*.

Paragraph 8, line 2—After "Oatmeal," insert "barley water".

Dated the 1st September 1925.

[$\frac{Z-2634 \text{ (D. M. S.)}}{B}$]

The following amendment is made to Army Instruction (India) No. 430 of 1925:—

After item (c) in paragraph 2 add "(d) 3 Followers, Class II (1 Water Carrier, and 2 Sweepers)."

Dated the 1st September 1925.

[$\frac{A-18745 \text{ (A. G.-3)}}{C}$]

The following amendments are made to the Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 1070 of 1924:—

ANNEXURE I.

A.—BUILDINGS OTHER THAN HOSPITAL BUILDINGS.

(a) *Quarters, Messes, etc.*—

Item 2.—In the note, in column 8 [introduced by Army Instruction (India) No. 386 of 1925].—After "Military Engineer Services" insert "including the Barrack Department".

Item 3.—Column 2.—In line 4, after "warrant officers" insert "departmental non-commissioned officers of the India Unattached List who are not in receipt of consolidated rates of pay".

(d) *Regimental Buildings for British Troops*—

Item 4.—Column 2.—For "(b) Court-martial room", substitute "(b) Officers' waiting room and clerks' room or Court-martial room".

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(a) Quarters, Messes, etc.

Item 2.—In the note, Instruction (India) No. Engineer Services" insert "ment".

Item 3.—Column 2.—1 insert "departmental non India Unattached List who dated rates of pay".

(d) *Regimental Buildings*,

Item 4.—Column 2.—For substitute "(b) Officers' waiting Court-martial room".

Revised Form No.	Designation.	Lahore.
		13
India Army Form—	<i>India Army Forms—contd.</i>	
O-2397	Record of inspection of books . . .	100
O-2398	Application to open a division . . .	100
O-2399	Report of action taken on I. L. Cs. . .	50
O-2406	Statement of pay credited . . .	20
O-2408	Examination of N. C. Os. memo. form . .	10
O-2410	Report of despatch of stores . . .	100
O-2411	Transit vouchers . . .	20
O-2416	Register of S. A. Ammunition . . .	500
O-2417	Memo. returning indents to units for corrections, etc. . .	1,000
O-2418	Allotments and expenditure on the ordinary budget . . .	10
O-2419-A	Target for 100 foot range . . .	...
O-2420	Record of periodical overhaul, test, etc., of stores . . .	100
O-2421	Record of stores, sanctioned to be pur- chased during the year . . .	20
O-2422	Record of examination of ordnance . . .	10
O-2423	Direction for the guidance of W. or N. C. Os. carrying out laboratory opera- tions . . .	1
O-2424	Record of test of stores under receipt . .	50
O-2425	Lock-up report . . .	380
O-2430	Application for temporary or district leave, European and clerical establish- ments (pads of 100) . . .	1
O-2432	Register of accidents (pads of 50) . . .	1
O-2433	Identification card for rifles, short, M. L. E. . .	1,000

The following amendments are made to Army Instruction (India) No. 274 of 1925:—

Appendix 6, page 671—

After "Lance naiks" insert "Bugler" and against it in columns 12 and 13 insert "1".

Against "Sappers" in columns 12 and 13 for "98" read "97".

Appendix 7, page 677—

After "Driver Lance naiks" insert "Bugler" and against it in columns 12 and 13 insert "1".

Against "Sappers" in columns 12 and 13 for "101" read "103".

Dated the 1st September 1925.

[A-28869 (A. G. 3).]

Delete paragraph 3 of appendix No. 57 to Army Instruction (India) No. 319 of 1919, and substitute the following:—

"If a mechanical transport driver commits an offence (including idleness or negligence), his commanding officer may deprive him of corps pay for the day on which the offence is committed or may disrate him temporarily for a period not exceeding 28 days (item V of table to paragraph 233, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, as amended by July appendix of 1925). If a mechanical transport driver is found to be inefficient, his commanding officer may order the forfeiture of the whole of his corps pay or its reduction to a lower rate for such time as he remains inefficient (paragraph 283-A of Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part I, as inserted by July appendix of 1925)."

Dated the 1st September 1925.

[54539 (Q-7-M. T.)]
B

Add item 9, as a new item, with the following connected entries:—

Column 2.—Heat-stroke Stations.

Column 3.—Authorised.

Column 4.—1 c. p. to 15 sq. ft.

Column 5.—As required.

Column 6.—All.

Column 7.—Not essential.

ANNEXURE II.

A.—BUILDINGS OTHER THAN HOSPITAL BUILDINGS.

(d) *Regimental Buildings for British Troops—*

Item 4.—Column 2.—For “(b) Court-martial room”, substitute “(b) Officers’ waiting room and clerks’ room or Court-martial room”.

Add item 9 as a new item, with the following connected entries:—

Column 2.—Heat-stroke Stations.

Column 3.—Authorised.

Column 4a.—As required.

Column 4b.—1 fan per 400 sq. ft.

Column 5.—As required.

Column 6.—All.

Column 7.—Not essential.

Column 8.—One portable fan may be provided per room within the scale allowed in column 4b.

Dated the 1st September 1925.

[20134 (E.-4)
C.]

In item 1 of I. A. F. (Medical)—19, introduced by Army Instruction (India) No. 720 (III) of 1925, for the words “Rank of class”, read “Rank or class”. All existing copies of the form should be amended accordingly in red ink.

Dated the 1st September 1925.

[Z.-1667 (D. M. S.-1-B)
B]

- 4 834. Operations in Waziristan, 1921-24. Grant of India
 ep. General Service Medal, 1908, with clasp "Waziris-
 5. tan, 1921-24".

With reference to Army Instruction (India) No. 701 of 1925, the following instructions are issued for the submission of claims to the India General Service Medal, 1908, with clasp "Waziristan, 1921-24", in respect of personnel of the Indian Army and Indian departments and services who participated in the operations specified in the Army Instruction (India) quoted above.

2. Officers commanding units which fulfil the conditions specified in paragraph 2 of Army Instruction (India) No. 701 of 1925, will prepare
 * See paragraphs 11 to 15 of this Instruction. nominal rolls* of those entitled to the medal and clasp, or clasp only, as the case may be.

The claims of attached officers and other ranks should be prepared on separate rolls and forwarded to the Officer Commanding the unit to which they permanently belong for inclusion in the rolls of that unit and onward transmission.

3. In order to avoid the duplication of claims and to ensure their verification, particular care should be taken that rolls should, as far as possible, reach the Officer-in-charge, Medal Distribution, Army Department, Calcutta, through the Officer Commanding the unit with which the claimant served and through the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Command, and General Officer Commanding, Burma District, in the case of departments, *e.g.*, Medical, Ordnance, Veterinary and Army Remount departments, and the Indian Army Service Corps.

4. Claims from the Posts and Telegraphs, Survey, Accounts and other Civil departments should be submitted through the head of the department concerned.

5. Claims of civilians (other than those who served in the above mentioned departments) recruited from India should be submitted through the channel through which they were entertained for field service.

6. Claims of individual officers (including chaplains and acting chaplains) and members of the Nursing Staff should be submitted through the Commanding Officer or head of the department under whom they were serving.

7. Claims of retired Indian officers and discharged other ranks should be submitted through the Officer Commanding the unit from which they were discharged. In the case of any such men having earned the decoration with a unit other than that from which they were discharged, the Officer Commanding will verify the claim from the unit concerned before submission of the rolls.

835

8th Sep.
1925.

835. Rules governing the classification of receipts and charges on account of lodging allowance of officers.

It has been decided that the charges on account of compensation for inferior or deficient quarters due to officers eligible for lodging allowance under the rules contained in Army Instruction (India) No. 2-S. of 1925 and Royal Air Force Instruction (India) No. 2-S. of 1925, *while in occupation of Government owned quarters* (other than the property of the Civil Deptt.) will be compiled against the sub-head concerned under 48—Army or 50—Military Engineer Services. In the cases referred to above no amounts for lodging allowance, less any compensation drawn, will be credited to XXXVIII Military Engineer Services. Similarly lodging allowance will not be charged in the Army Accounts in such cases when compensation is not drawn. The orders in Army Instruction (India) No. 365 of 1925 and the procedure outlined in Army Instruction (India) No. 434 of 1925 are hereby cancelled with effect from 1st May 1925.

2. It has also been decided that charges on account of accommodation *hired or leased* for military officers paid for from Military Estimates will be debited to "50—Military Engineer Services"—Head General charges—Rents for hired buildings, to which head will be credited all amounts recovered from officers whose emoluments do not include lodging allowance as a separate item. No credit will be afforded on account of rent for accommodation occupied by officers eligible for lodging allowance, and in this respect, these orders partially supersede those contained in para. 3 of Army Instruction (India) No. 1133 of 1924, and will have effect from 1st April 1925.

3. Subsidiary instructions regarding the audit and accounting procedure, and adjustment of charges already compiled under existing orders, will be issued to all concerned by the Military Accountant General.

4. Pending standardisation of the forms of certificate referred to in para. 9 of the orders quoted in paragraph 1 above, the existing forms issued with Army Instruction (India) No. 434 of 1925 will continue to be used.

5. Separate Government orders will be issued as regards the provision of the necessary funds under 50—Military Engineer Services by reappropriation from 48—Army to meet the increased expenditure consequent upon the change referred to in paragraph 2.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

ARMY INSTRUCTIONS (INDIA).

Simla, the 8th September 1925.

832. Revised rules for the grant of family pensions and children's allowances to the heirs of men of the late Army Bearer Corps.

832
8th Sep.
1925.

It has been decided, with the approval of the Secretary of State, that the families of men of the late Army Bearer Corps shall be granted pensions and children's allowances under the rules laid down in para. 627 *et seq.*, Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part II, for the families of Indian combatants but at the revised rates of Rs. 7 p. m., family pension, and Rs. 2 p. m., children's allowance.

2. The new rates will, where more favourable, be applicable to existing pensioners with effect from the 1st October 1924. The new conditions and rates will also be applicable, with effect from the same date, to the families of men who died on or after the 4th August 1914, and whose heirs were not eligible for pension under existing regulations but would have been eligible under the new rules if they had been in force at the time.

3. The regulations will be amended in due course.

[Z-1861 (D. M. S.-1-A).
C.]

833. Regulations for the Equipment of the Army—Part 2—Section I-A.

833

The 1924 edition of the above War Office publication has been received in India, and will be distributed to those concerned by the Manager, Government of India Central Publication Branch, Calcutta, under instructions from the Quartermaster General in India.

8th Sep.
1925.

[57273 (Q. M. G.-11).
A.-II.]

838

838. Revision, amendment and cancellation of Army Forms and India Army Forms.

5th Sep.
1925.

The following amendments are made to India Army Form Z.-2000—"Regimental Section" as amended by Army Instruction (India) No. 338 (IX) of 1924:—

Page 22.—Delete items 112 and 112-A and substitute the following:—

112.

Report of troops called out in aid of the civil power (even if this only involves troops standing by).

(i) Telegram, in clear.

The officer responsible for complying with the demand for troops, i.e., O. C. Unit, Station, or Area or District Commander.

To C. G. S. repeating to all intermediate Headquarters. (See A. R., I., Vol. II, para. 396.) Report should state (i), if possible, reason for demand, (ii) number of troops employed.

(ii) Telegram.

Headquarters of District concerned.

To Command Headquarters concerned and C. G. S. (See A. R., I., Vol. II, para. 396.) (In cipher or clear at the discretion of District Headquarters.)

This report is only required when, in the opinion of District Headquarters, the report submitted under (i) requires amplification.

112-A.

Withdrawal of troops called out in aid of the civil power.

Telegram, in clear.

The officer responsible for complying with the demand for troops, i.e., O. C. Unit, Station, or Area or District Commander.

To C. G. S. repeating to all intermediate Headquarters. (See A. R., I., Vol. II, para. 396.)

Item 112-B. is cancelled.

[10440-111-G. S. (M. O.-1).
A.-II.]

II. The following India Army Form has been revised:—

I. A. F. W.-1815-A. "Tender and conditions of conveyance of materials".

2. The copies of the revised form are available for issue and should be indented for in the usual manner.

3. The existing stock of the old form, if any, should be destroyed.

[31115 (E.-5-B.)
C.]

8. In no case will the signature of claimants themselves to certificates on their own rolls be accepted.

9. Applications from legatees or next-of-kin of deceased officers and other ranks of the Indian Army and services should, in the case of British officers, be addressed, on the prescribed form, direct to the Officer-in-charge, Medal Distribution, Army Department, Calcutta; in the case of Indian officers and other ranks, to the Officer Commanding the unit or head of department to which the deceased individual belonged.

10. Claims of public and private followers should be included in the rolls, according to classes, of those units or departments with which they served.

11. Printed forms (see Appendix I to this Instruction) for the submission of claims can be obtained from the Deputy Controller (Forms), 166, Dharamtalla Street, Calcutta. No other forms should be used for the submission of claims.

12. The rolls of British officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, men and followers should be prepared and submitted in quadruplicate and those of Indian officers, non-commissioned officers, men and followers in duplicate.

The names of officers, both British and Indian, and British warrant officers should be entered in order of rank, and those of non-commissioned officers and men and followers in alphabetical order. The rolls of officers and men should be kept distinct, and in all cases the names should be typewritten or hand printed in ink. Rolls should not be made out in pencil.

13. The names of individuals who have forfeited their right to the decoration under the conditions laid down in the Pay Warrant or Army Regulations, India, Volume II, should be included in *red* ink, and the cause of forfeiture stated in the column provided for that purpose.

14. The names of individuals who have become non-effective by death, transfer, discharge, etc., should also be entered in *red* ink and the cause stated in the appropriate column.

15. Officers commanding units and departmental heads will be held responsible for the correctness of the rolls submitted by them. In this connection, attention is invited to Army Instruction (India) No. 595 of 1924 which should be strictly followed by all concerned in the preparation and submission of the rolls.

838

8th Sep.
1925.

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To C. G. S. repeating to all intermediate Headquarters. (See A. R., I., Vol. II, para. 396.) Report should state (i), if possible, reason for demand, (ii) number of troops employed.

(ii) Telegram. Headquarters of District concerned.

To Command Headquarters concerned and C. G. S. (See A. R., I., Vol. II, para. 396.) (In cipher or clear at the discretion of District Headquarters.)

This report is only required when, in the opinion of District Headquarters, the report submitted under (i) requires amplification.

112-A.

Withdrawal of troops called out in aid of the civil power.

The officer responsible for complying with the demand for troops, i.e., O. C. Unit, Station, or Area or District Commander.

To C. G. S. repeating to all intermediate Headquarters. (See A. R., I., Vol. II, para. 396.)

Item 112-B. is cancelled.

[10440-111-G. S. (M. O.-1).
A.-II.]

II. The following India Army Form has been revised:—

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3. The existing stock of the old form, if any, should be destroyed.

[31115 (E.-5-B.)
C.]

836. Clothing allowances for non-commissioned officers of the Military Engineer Services.

836

8th Sep.
1925.

Under the provisions of Army Instruction (India) No. 447 of 1920, non-commissioned officers of the Military Engineer Services who were entitled to free issues of clothing in kind should have been brought under the clothing allowance system with effect from the 1st July 1920. In some cases this has not been done, apparently in view of the instructions published in paragraph 5 of Army Instruction (India) No. 944 of 1920, in issuing which the orders contained in the former Instruction, as regards the system of issues and replacement of clothing, were overlooked. All these non-commissioned officers should be brought on to the clothing allowance system in consultation with the Controllers of Military Accounts concerned. In the case of those who have received clothing in kind, clothing allowance, in addition, for the same period is not admissible and any payments already made in such cases should be recovered under the orders of competent authority (where necessary), *vide* paragraph 57-A., Army Regulations, India, Vol. III.

[62069 (Q. M. G.-12).
A-II]

837. Advances up to four months' pay to Indian and Gurkha ranks proceeding on leave.

837

8th Sep.
1925.

With reference to Pay and Allowance Regulations of the Army in India, Part II, paragraph 6 II, the concession explained in the following paragraph of this Instruction is sanctioned, with effect from the 1st September 1925, for a period of two years in the first instance.

2. An advance of pay, not exceeding the pay of the individual concerned for four months, may, at the discretion of officers commanding units, be granted to Indian and Gurkha officers and other ranks proceeding to their homes on leave, provided that such advance is covered by

* Clothing allowance, the assets* of the individual concerned remaining in regimental charge.
provident fund, etc.

3. General Officers Commanding-in-Chief will report with regard to the working of this measure to the Adjutant General in India, not later than the 1st July 1927, specifically stating whether they consider that it should be made permanent. They will at the same time report particulars of any loss which may have resulted to the State from the grant of the concession.

[A-31863 (A. G.-13).
D.]

APPENDIX TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA) No. 841 OF 1925.

Staff, establishments, allowances, etc., authorised for the
Small Arms School, Pachmarhi.

Appointments, etc.	Grading, pay, etc.
<i>Headquarter Staff.</i>	
1 Commandant	Temporary Colonel Commandant with pay and allowances as a Colonel Commandant.
1 Staff Officer (2nd grade)	With pay and allowances as such.
<i>Instructional Staff.</i>	
1 Assistant Commandant	Lieutenant-Colonel or Major, with Indian Army pay of rank and allowances, <i>plus</i> additional pay at Rs. 300 <i>per mensem</i> .
2 Instructors, Class "B"	Majors or Captains, with Indian Army pay of rank and allowances, <i>plus</i> additional pay at Rs. 150 <i>per mensem</i> .
12 Instructors, Class "C"	Captains or Lieutenants with Indian Army pay of rank and allowances, <i>plus</i> additional pay at Rs. 100 <i>per mensem</i> .
19 Serjeant Instructors	With pay and allowances of rank as Serjeant Instructors.
3 Jemadar Instructors	With pay and allowances of rank as Jemadars <i>plus</i> extra duty pay at Rs. 15 <i>per mensem</i> .
1 Company Havildar Major	With pay and allowances of Company Havildar Major, <i>plus</i> extra duty pay at Rs. 10 <i>per mensem</i> .
28 Havildar or Duffadar Instructors	With pay and allowances of rank <i>plus</i> extra duty pay at Rs. 10 <i>per mensem</i> .
<i>Administrative Staff.</i>	
1 Adjutant and Quartermaster	Captain or Lieutenant with Indian Army pay of rank and allowances, <i>plus</i> additional pay at Rs. 100 <i>per mensem</i> .
1 Serjeant Major	Permanent. Borne on the non-departmental section of the India Unattached List, with pay and allowances of rank as Regimental Serjeant Major.
1 Quartermaster Serjeant	Permanent. Borne on the non-departmental section of the India Unattached List, with pay and allowances of rank as Regimental Quartermaster Serjeant.
1 Armourer Quartermaster Serjeant or Staff Serjeant.	With pay and allowances of rank as Armourer Quartermaster Serjeant or Staff Serjeant.
1 Range Serjeant	With pay and allowances of rank as Serjeant.
1 Serjeant Clerk	Indian Corps of Clerks (British Wing). With tradesman's rates of pay and allowances of rank.
1 Corporal Clerk	Indian Corps of Clerks (British Wing). With tradesman's rates of pay and allowances of rank.

839. Priced Vocabulary of Clothing and Necessaries, 1923—Home edition.

839

8th Sep.
1925.

Copies of amendments to the above vocabulary, which were issued with Army Orders for February 1925, have been received in India and will be distributed to all concerned by the Manager, Government of India Central Publication Branch, Calcutta, under instructions from the Quartermaster General in India.

2. Indents should not be submitted.

[53330 (Q. M. G.-11).
A. II.]

840. Clerks and draftsmen of the Military Engineer Services allowed to count their continuous temporary service in the Military Engineer Services towards pension.

840

8th Sep.
1925.

With reference to Army Instruction (India) No. 356 of 1925, sanctioning the permanent post-war cadre of the Military Engineer Services in India, the Government of India have decided that the continuous temporary service in the Military Engineer Services of such of the temporary clerks and draftsmen as have been or will be made permanent to complete the permanent post-war establishment, shall be allowed to count towards pension under Article 370, Civil Service Regulations.

[A.-31423 (A. G.-7).
C.]

841. Amalgamation of the two Small Arms Schools in India and the concentration of all Weapon Training at Pachmarhi.

841

8th Sep.
1925.

Subject to the approval of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, sanction is accorded to the closing of the Small Arms School, Satara, on the 30th September 1925, and to the concentration by that date of all Weapon Training at the Small Arms School, Pachmarhi.

2. The staff, establishment, allowances, etc., authorised for the combined Small Arms School, Pachmarhi, are published as an Appendix to this Instruction, and will be made effective between the 1st and the 30th September 1925 in accordance with detailed instructions which will be issued by the Chief of the General Staff.

3. Army Instruction (India) No. 566 of 1923 as corrected to date is hereby cancelled.

[17814 (G. S., M. T.-1).
D.]

APPENDIX I TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA) No. 834 OF 1925.

Medal roll of individuals entitled to the India General Service Medal, 1908, with clasp inscribed "Waziristan 1921-24" under the provisions of Army Instruction (India) No. 834 of 1925.

AT THE TIME DECORATION WAS EARNED.		Corps or Department in which decoration earned.	If already in receipt of I. G. S. Medal, 1908.	ENTITLED TO		If forfeited. (State cause.)	REMARKS.
Regimental or Departmental number.	Name.			I. G. S. Medal, 1908 (Yes or No).	Clasp Waziristan, 1921-24.		
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Indicate in this roll were actually present on the occasion for which the decoration is claimed under the terms of the

Signature and rank of Officer,
personally cognisant of the services of the
individuals.

Staff, establishments, allowances, etc., authorised for the
Small Arms School, Pachmarhi—concluded.

Appointments, etc.

Grading, pay, etc.

Administrative Staff—contd.

4 Civilian Clerks	Indian Corps of Clerks (Indian Wing). 2 Upper Division clerks, Selection and Ordinary grades respectively, and 2 Lower Division clerks. (<i>Note.</i> —The present incumbent of the selection grade appointment will be paid at the rate of Rs. 250—10—350).
5 Storemen	Privates, with pay and allowances as such.
2 Sanitary Orderlies	Privates, with pay and allowances as such.
1 Quartermaster Havildar	With pay and allowances of rank as Quartermaster Havildar, plus extra duty pay at Rs. 10 <i>per mensem</i> .
2 Assistant Armourers	With pay and allowances as Assistant Armourer plus extra duty pay at Rs. 15 <i>per mensem</i> .
3 Artificers	With pay and allowances of rank plus extra duty pay at Rs. 8 <i>per mensem</i> .
4 Mule Drivers	With pay and allowances as mule drivers of transport units.

Followers.

1 Kotwal	} With pay at lowest nerrick rates. (a) and (b) to be reduced to 4 and 12 respectively between courses.
6 Water carriers (a)	
6 Pakhalis	
22 Sweepers (b)	
12 Cooks	
1 Bildar	
1 Driver with a bullock for water cart	

Allowances.

Weapon Training allowances	Rs. 3,550 <i>per annum</i> .
Office contingent grant	Rs. 4,000 " "
Office contingent grant (Army Rifle Association).	Rs. 600 " "
Pay of fatigue establishment	Rs. 3,000 " "
Officers' mess allowance	Rs. 20 per officer <i>per mensem</i> subject to a maximum of Rs. 300 <i>per mensem</i> .

Animals.

12 Mule	To be provided under the orders of the Quartermaster General in India.
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Vehicles

3 Army Transport carts.

The following amendment is made to Army Instructions (India) No. 1070 of 1924, as amended by Army Instructions (India) No. 738 of 1925.

ANNEXURES I AND II.

B—HOSPITAL BUILDING.

(e) Miscellaneous.

Item 1—Column 2.—For “ Brigade laboratory ” substitute “ District or Brigade laboratory ”.

Dated the 8th September 1925.

[$\frac{31700 \text{ (E.-4.)}}{C.}$]

In paragraph 3 of Army Instruction (India) No. 114 of 1924, for the words “ paragraphs 3 and 4 ” in line 1 read paragraph 3 and expunge the words “ and Army Instruction (India) No. 823 of 1924 ” in the second line.

[$\frac{\text{No. 541 (M. G. S.)}}{C.}$]

Scales of accommodation for Animal Transport Units.

Under the heading “ Mangers—For Camel Transport Company, Camel Transport Company (Silladar), Camel Transport Company (Lower establishment)” in the appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 462 of 1924, for “ The manger will be made entirely of mud, the surface to be mutti-worked ” read “ The mangers will be made of brick or concrete ”.

Dated the 8th September 1925.

[$\frac{61924 \text{ (Q. M. G.-3.)}}{C.}$]

In line 1 of para. 1 (iv) of Army Instruction (India) No. 3-S. of 1925 insert the words “ Indian officers and ” after “ of ”.

Dated the 8th September 1925.

[$\frac{\text{A. 30750 (A. G.-10.)}}{C.}$]

Corrigenda.

The following amendments are made to the appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 583 of 1925:—

Para. 1—British Troops—Diets—

Note (iii) Lines 3 and 4. *Delete* the words “ or milk, tinned, sterilized ”.

Line 5. *Delete* “ of the former or 10 fl. oz. of the latter.”

Para. 3—Table of Extras—

Item 2. *Delete* “ Ham ” in column 3.

Item 14. *For* “ cornflour, rice or semolina ” in column 4, *substitute* “ cornflour or rice ”.

Item 21. *For* “ Glaxo ” in column 3, *substitute* “ Cow & Gate Milk Food ”.

Item 23. *Insert* “ or ” between the words “ dried ” and “ tinned ” in column 3.

Item 32. *Delete* “ or milk, tinned, sterilized ” in column 3.

Item 64. *Delete* “ Whisky, Irish ” and *renumber* item 65 as item 64.

Dated the 8th September 1925.

[$\frac{\text{(Q. M. G.'s Case).}{B}}$]

The following amendments are made to the appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 485 of 1925:—

Under “ (b) British Station Hospitals ”, *expunge* the period shown against each hospital.

For the second sentence of the footnote, *substitute* “ These dates will coincide with the annual move of British troops to and from the hills.”

Dated the 8th September 1925.

[$\frac{\text{Z.-2691 (D. M. S.-2).}{B}}$]

The following amendments are made to Army Instruction (India) No. 274 of 1925:—

Appendix 2 (iii), page 655.—In column 1 *expunge* the words 'Group D' and in column 3 for "A", "B" or "C" read "1st, 2nd or 3rd".

Appendix 3 (iv), page 659.—In column 1 *expunge* the words 'Group D' and in column 3 for "A", "B" or "C" read "1st, 2nd or 3rd".

Appendix 4 (iv), pages 664-65.—In column 1 *expunge* the words 'Group D' and in column 3 for "A", "B" or "C" read "1st, 2nd or 3rd".

Appendix 5 (ii), page 668.—In column 1 *expunge* the words 'Group D' and in column 3 for "A", "B" or "C" read "1st, 2nd or 3rd".

Appendix 6 (iv), pages 673-74.—In column 1 *expunge* the words 'Group D' and in column 3 for "A", "B" or "C" read "1st, 2nd or 3rd".

Appendix 7 (iii), page 678.—In column 1 *expunge* the words 'Group D' and in column 3 for "A", "B" or "C" read "1st, 2nd or 3rd".

Appendix 8 (iii), page 682.—In column 1 *expunge* the words 'Group D' and in column 3 for "A", "B" or "C" read "1st, 2nd or 3rd".

Appendix 11 (iii), page 694.—In column 1 for the entries under 'Indian' substitute the following:—

Engine Drivers—

2nd rate,

3rd rate,

4th rate.

Carpenter, 3rd rate.

Smiths and fitters, 3rd rate.

Carpenters, smith and painters, 4th and 5th rate.

Telegraph linemen.

Clerks.

Dated the 8th September, 1925.

[A-28835 (A. G.-3).
C.]

indents will not be complied with until stocks become available. In the meanwhile, existing shoulder titles will be worn.

4. On receipt of supplies of new shoulder titles, all stocks of old pattern shoulder titles in possession of men and in unit charge, will be forwarded to the arsenal on which dependent for disposal.

5. The initial cost which is estimated at Rs. 260 is debitable to Head IV-L.—Clothing. The above sum is hereby transferred from Head II-D (f)—Veterinary Hospitals, Peshawar District, to the former head in the current year's Army Estimates.

[61621 (Q. M. G.-12).
A.-II.]

847

847. Revision of duty allowances for the clerical establishment of the Military Engineer Services.

15th Sep.
1925.

Consequent on the reorganization of the Military Engineer Services announced in Army Instruction (India) No. 192 of 1925, and in supersession of the orders contained in paragraph 6 of Army Instruction (India) No. 347 of 1921, the following duty allowances will be admissible from the 1st April 1925, for the clerical establishment of the Military Engineer Services (excluding Army Headquarters):—

	Rs. a month.
(i) To the head clerk of the office of the Chief Engineer, Northern Command	100
(ii) To the head clerks of the offices of the Chief Engineers, Southern, Eastern and Western Commands	75 each.
(iii) To the head clerk of the office of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Peshawar	50
(iv) To the head clerks of offices of Commanding Royal Engineers, 1st class	50 each.
(v) To the head clerks of offices of Commanding Royal Engineers, 2nd class	25 each.
(vi) For allotment to clerks, other than head clerks at the discretion of Chief Engineers of Commands, and subject to the following maxima:—	25 each.
Northern Command	11
Southern „	6
Eastern „	5
Western „	2

II.—The following special issue of Army Forms C.-2128, C.-2129 and C.-2130 is authorised and will be held in reserve by Commands for use on mobilization.

Headquarters of Commands will indent for these forms.

The forms will be supplied by the Deputy Controller, Forms, as soon as available for issue.

		A. F. C.-2128.	A. F. C.-2129.	A. F. C.-2130.
		Pads.	Pads.	Pads.
Headquarters, Command.	Northern	15,000	4,000	20,000
Headquarters, Command.	Western	15,000	4,000	20,000

[15778 (G. S., S. D.-2).
D.]

III.—The following India Army Form has been introduced for use in *Ordnance Factories and Inspection Sections* and will be included in the Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 190 of 1924:—

India Army O.-1922—"Closing Report".

2. Copies of the form are available for issue and should be indented for in the usual manner on the following maximum annual scale:—

Superintendent, Metal and Steel Factory, Ishapore	5,000
„ Gun and Shell Factory, Cossipore .	9,000
„ Rifle Factory, Ishapore	9,000
„ Cordite Factory, Aruvankadu	750
„ Gun Carriage Factory, Jubbulpore	5,000
„ Harness and Saddlery Factory, Cawnpore	4,800
Inspector of Gun Carriages and Vehicles, Jubbulpore	600
Inspector of Guns and Rifles, Ishapore	1,500
„ of Ammunition, Kirkee	1,800
Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing, Cawnpore	300
Chemical Inspector, Indian Ordnance Department, Kirkee	320

[6673 (M. G. S.-2-C.).
A-II.]

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
ARMY DEPARTMENT.

ARMY INSTRUCTIONS (INDIA).

Simla, the 15th September 1925.

845. Introduction of India Army Form A.-309—"Acknowledgment of first payment of pension".

845

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1925.

The following India Army Form has been introduced with the concurrence of the Finance Department of the Government of India:—

India Army Form A.-309—"Acknowledgment of first payment of pension".

2. This form, which is for use in the case of Indian military pensioners (including heirs to family pensions), is a post card and should be indented for as required by units including departmental services.

3. The form will be sent to the pension paying officer with the pensioner's pension roll and, after completion, it will be returned by the paying officer to the officer commanding the unit or formation concerned.

[A.-2938 (A. G.-14).
C.]

846. Shoulder titles for personnel of the Indian Army Veterinary Corps.

846

15th Sep
1925

In consequence of the orders in Army Instruction (India) No. 202 of 1925, it has been decided that the personnel of Indian Army Veterinary Corps, should wear the shoulder title "I. A. V. C." $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in height in gilding metal.

2. The initial issue, on the following scale, will be free,—

Scale.

British personnel	2 pairs per man.
Indian personnel	1 pair per man.

3. Indents for the number required should be submitted to the Chief Ordnance Officer, Shahjahanpore. There

V.—The following India Army Form has been revised :—

“ India Army Form X.-1873—‘ Recruits ’ Physical Training Squad Book ”.

2. Copies of the revised form are available for issue and should be indented for on the following scale in the usual manner :—

	Books.
Indian Cavalry Regiment	6
Royal Artillery Training Centre	30
Pack Artillery Brigade	6
“ “ Training Centre	45
Signal Training Centre and Depot	30
H. Q., Q. V. O. Madras S. and M.	15
H. Q., K. G. O. Bengal S. and M.	15
H. Q. Royal Bombay S. and M.	15
H. Q. Burma S. and M.	3
Gurkha Battalion	15
Training Battalion	10 per coy.

3. India Army Form Z.-2001 will be amended in due course.

4. The stock of the old form should be destroyed.

[$\frac{14662 \text{ (G. S. M. T.-1.)}}{D.}$]

VI.—The following India Army Form has been revised :—

India Army Form G.-1096—“ Squadron or Company Weapon Training Return ”.

2. Copies of the form are ready for issue and should be indented for in the usual manner.

3. The stock of the old form should be destroyed.

[$\frac{14668 \text{ (G. S. M. T.-1.)}}{D.}$]

VII.—The undermentioned form has been revised :—

India Army Form A.-368—‘ Compassionate allowance claim ’.

2. Copies, when available, will be issued on indent in the usual manner by the Deputy Controller (Forms), Calcutta.

[$\frac{\text{(F. A., M. F. No. 565-Accts. of 1925.)}}{C.}$]

These allowances will be admissible to the actual incumbent (to be continued to the latter and his *locum tenens* during privilege leave), whether belonging to the upper or lower division, or to the temporary establishment.

[A.-31969 (A. G.-10).
C.]

848. Introduction, Revision, Amendments and Cancellation of Army Forms and India Army Forms.

848

15th Sep.
1925.

I.—The following India Army Forms have been introduced for use in supply depôts, and copies of the forms are available for issue:—

India Army Form S.-1561—" Butchery Inspection book " (books of 50 forms).

India Army Form S.-1579—" Labels for samples " (sheets of 14 labels in pads of 100 sheets).

India Army Form S.-1580—" Particulars regarding samples " (pads of 100 forms).

India Army Form S.-1581—" Stock tally sheet ", (pads of 100 forms).

India Army Form S.-1582—" Register of depôt contingencies " (books of 100 pages).

India Army Form S.-1583—" Register of stores despatched by rail " (books of 200 pages).

India Army Form S.-1584—" Register of stores received by rail " (books of 200 pages).

India Army Form S.-1585—" Register of claims " (books of 100 pages).

India Army Form S.-1586—" Statistical return " (pads of 100 forms).

India Army Form S.-1587—" Statement showing stocks of petrol " (loose forms).

2. India Army Form S.-1609—" Register of losses " (books of 200 pages), has been revised, and copies of the form are available for issue. Existing stocks of the old form should be destroyed.

[52247 (Q.M.G.-6).
B.]

XII.—The undermentioned India Army obsolete and are hereby cancelled. The existing stock of the forms should be destroyed:—

- India Army Form A.-39—' Pay roll, European legitimate children, Bombay '.
- India Army Form A.-95—' Register of compensation for dearness of food passed to Indian combatants and non-combatants '.
- India Army Form A.-96—' Register of compensation for dearness of food passed (compilation section) (outer and inner sheets) '.
- India Army Form A.-101—' Register of compensation paid for dearness of forage '.
- India Army Form A.-163—' Check sheet of accounts, Silladar Cavalry '.
- India Army Form A.-360—' Declaration for compassionate allowances of children above 15 years of age (Imperial Service) '.
- India Army Form A.-480—' Register of receipt and disposal of stock journals, stock and equipment ledgers, requisitions for regimental necessities, etc. '.
- India Army Form A.-482—' Particulars of receipts on account of family certificate stoppages (Secunderabad Division) '.
- India Army Form A.-506—' Register of military decorations received and issued '.
- India Army Form A.-523—' Statement of privates in excess of sanctioned establishment, British and Indian corps '.
- India Army Form A.-530—' List of claims recovered through pay branch '.
- India Army Form A.-533—' Statement of live stock transferred to other Divisions '.
- India Army Form A.-544—' Miscellaneous bill register (Supply Circle) '.
- India Army Form A.-545—' Statement of disbursement vouchers of stores purchased '.
- India Army Form A.-574—' Memorandum of items disallowed in Supply and Transport accounts and not finally adjusted '.
- India Army Form A.-603—' Indian soldiers remittance rolls '.
- India Army Form A.-604—' Roll of family remittances Indian troops '.

IV.—The following entries should be substituted for those at present shown against Army Forms C-2128, and C-2130 as amended by Army Instruction (India) No. 518 of 1924 on page 11 "Regimental Section" of India Army Form Z-2001 :—

No.	Designation.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	REMARKS.
A. F. C.-2128 .	Message Forms. A (White). <u>(Pads of 100)</u> . Covers.	12	12	60	6	12	60	100	60	100	12	12	100	75	40	700	20	50	
A. F. C.-2130 ..	Message Forms. C (Pink). <u>(Pads of 100)</u> . Covers.	...	...	100	8	...	120	150	120	150	...	...	400	300	150	400	50	75	

[15778 (G. S., S. D.-2).]
D.

- India Army Form A.-715—' Requisition for war medals for stock and issue '.
- India Army Form A.-716—' Return of passage warrants to be charged to camps of instructions '.
- India Army Form A.-726—' Monthly schedule of receipts and charges '.
- India Army Form F.-984—' Statement of soldiers account '.
- India Army Form F.-985—' Statement of accounts of warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers and men proceeding to and returning from field service '.
- India Army Form F.-995—' Application by an officer for his pay bills to be made payable to a banker or agent '.
- India Army Form F.-996—' Instructions to agent regarding above '.
- India Army Form L.-1176—' 1868 and 1875 furlough rules certificate '.
- India Army Form L.-1179—' Record of service of an Indian service officer granted leave or furlough out of India '.

[(F. A., M. F. No. 612-Accts. of 1925.)
D.]

XIII.—The forms referred to in Appendix II to Army Instruction (India) No. 5-S of 1925 have been printed and are ready for issue. The numbers allotted are as follows:—

India Army Form T.-1737—" Form of application ".

India Army Form T.-1737-A.—Certificate " A ".

India Army Form T.-1737-B.—Form " B ".

India Army Form T.-1737-C.—Receipt form " C ".

India Army Form T.-1737-D.—Certificate " D ".

India Army Form T.-1737-E.—Form " E ".

India Army Form T.-1737-F.—Certificate " F ".

2. Copies of these forms should be indented for in the usual manner.

[62354(Q. M. G.-2-A.)
B.]

VIII.—The following India Army Form has been cancelled:—

India Army Form W.-2197—"List of rates of articles
of $\frac{\text{stock}}{\text{material at site}}$ received during.....
by....."

2. The existing stock of the form, if any, should be destroyed.

[$\frac{30317 \text{ (E.-5-R.)}}{C.}$]

IX.—The following India Army Form is cancelled and should be deleted from the Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 190 of 1924:—

India Army Form O.-1915—"Cutters Shop Monthly Summary".

2. The existing stock of the form should be destroyed.

[$\frac{611 \text{ (M. G. S.-2-C.)}}{A. II.}$]

X.—The following India Army Form is cancelled and should be deleted from the Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 190 of 1924:—

India Army Form O.-2276—"Range Table Form, rough working".

2. Any existing stock of the form should be destroyed.

[$\frac{7112 \text{ (M. G. S.-2-C.)}}{A. II.}$]

XI.—The following Army form has been cancelled:—

Army Form B.-146-A.—Special report on a Royal Engineer Non-commissioned Officer recommended for accelerated promotion.

2. The above form should be expunged from India Army Form Z.-2001. The existing stock of the form should be destroyed.

[$\frac{A.-18625 \text{ (A. G.-3.)}}{C.}$]

XVII.—The undermentioned form has been revised:—

India Army Form A.-165—‘ Establishment check sheet (Royal Artillery).’

2. Copies, when available, will be issued on indent in the usual manner by the Deputy Controller, Forms, Calcutta.

[(F.A.M.F. No. 651-Accts. of 1925.)
D.]

XVIII.—The undermentioned form has been revised:—

India Army Form A.-36—‘ Pay bill of departmental Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers.’

2. Copies, when available, will be issued on indent in the usual manner by the Deputy Controller, Forms, Calcutta.

[(F.A.M.F. No. 644-Accts. of 1925.)
D.]

XIX.—The following amendment is made to I. A. F. Z.-2000 (Staff Section) corrected up to and including October Appendix to India Army Orders 1924:—

Item 525, column 3 for “ I. A. F. W.-1784 (in the case of M. W. S.) ” *substitute* the following:—

“ In the case of M. E. Services:—

- | | |
|---|---------------------|
| (i) Departmental officers (including Barrack Department) and Civilian Assistant Engineers | I. A. F. W.-1786. |
| (ii) S. D. O.'s, Warrant and N. C. O.'s of the Barrack Department | I. A. F. W.-1784. |
| (iii) Lower Subordinates | I. A. F. W.-1784. |
| (iv) Storekeepers | I. A. F. W.-1784-A. |
| (v) Clerks | I. A. F. W.-1785-A. |
| (vi) Draftsmen | I. A. F. W.-1785-B. |

In column 7 below “(a)” insert “ In the case of M. E. S.:—(i) and (ii) to A. G. in India and (iii) to (vi) to C. E. S. Commands.”

[A.-35072 (A. G.-7).
C.]

- India Army Form A.-631—'Alterations effected in family remittance returns'.
- India Army Form A.-637—'List of advances made in India to British service officers proceeding to England'.
- India Army Form A.-645—'Detailed compilation of receipts and disbursements, Supply Circle'.
- India Army Form A.-647—'Compilation Book, Military Supply Circle'.
- India Army Form A.-649—'Detailed compilation, staff and Miscellaneous accounts'.
- India Army Form A.-650—'Detailed compilation of Receipts and Charges (Grass Farms)'.
- India Army Form A.-652—'Compilation of receipts, British and Indian Troops'.
- India Army Form A.-653—'Compilation of disbursements, British Troops'.
- India Army Form A.-654—'Compilation of disbursements, Indian Troops'.
- India Army Form A.-655—'Detailed compilation, Supply and Transport Corps'.
- India Army Form A.-657—'Detailed compilation of receipts and disbursements, Remount Department'.
- India Army Form A.-659—'Compilation of receipts and disbursements, Clothing Department'.
- India Army Form A.-660—'Store compilation of receipts and issues (Ordnance and Medical)'.
- India Army Form A.-661—'Compilation Book'.
- India Army Form A.-668—'Progressive statement of receipts and charges compared with budget allotments'.
- India Army Form A.-669—'Statement of receipts/charges by grants of the Army Budget estimates. (discriminating between verified and approximate actuals)'.
- India Army Form A.-671—'Annual statement of expenditure on stores'.
- India Army Form A.-694—'Statement showing the charges included in the compilation for the month of on account of each schedule measure'.
- India Army Form A.-695—'Register of charges on account of schedule measures and measures sanctioned by over allotments included in the compilation for the month of

While serving on an emergency engagement, their pensions will fall into abeyance for the time being. Re-employed and re-enrolled service will count towards enhancement of their pensions up to the scales laid down in paragraph 5 of this instruction, provided that they have not had two red ink entries or a court martial conviction since re-enrolment. If, however, their former service *plus* re-employed or re-enrolled service does not entitle them to a higher pension than their previous pension, they will revert to their previous pensions on discharge. In this case they will be eligible for other concessions such as gratuities on discharge, which are admissible for persons serving on an emergency engagement.

(ii) Other *ex-officers* and *ex-soldiers*, not in receipt of pensions, may be permitted to engage for service in labour units under the conditions obtaining at the date of their re-employment. Such personnel may, on conclusion of their term of service, elect to receive either, the gratuity or pension to which that term of service may entitle them, or, the gratuity to which that term of service, combined with their previous service reckoned as labour service, entitles them, less any gratuities previously drawn in respect of such service, or, a pension, if admissible, based upon all their previous service reckoned as labour service, subject to a refund of any gratuities previously drawn in respect of such service. (Such refund will be made in 36 monthly instalments from the date of election).

(d) *Non-combatants.*

The terms of service for followers will be the same as those in force for followers of Indian Infantry.

4. *Pay, batta and expatriation allowance.*—(a) The monthly rates of pay will be:—

Combatants.

		Rs.	As.	P.
Subedar	. Rs. 104 rising by annual increments of Rs. 8 to .	128	0	0
Jemadar	. Rs. 60 rising by annual increments of Rs. 4 to .	80	0	0
Havildar	. . . . .	23	0	0
Naick	. . . . .	18	0	0
Lance-Naick.	. . . . .	13	0	0
Labourer	. . . . .	12	0	0
Clerks	. (as laid down for Infantry, <i>vide</i> Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part I, Para. 73).			

Non-combatants.

Followers . (as laid down for Indian regimental units, *vide* Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part I, Para. 76).

XIV.—The following annual scale of allowance has been sanctioned for the undermentioned India Army Form:—

India Army Form A.-58 (Auction sale account),
50 copies per Indian Infantry Unit.

[$\frac{\text{M. A. G.'s case.}}{\text{D.}}$]

XV.—The undermentioned forms have been revised. Copies when available will be issued on indent in the usual manner by the Deputy Controller, Forms, Calcutta:—

India Army Form A.-5—‘Officers pay bill (including contract and miscellaneous allowances) Royal Artillery/I. M. T. Units/I. Signal Units.’

India Army Form A.-27—‘Statement of payment to men transferred, discharged, etc.’

India Army Form A.-144—‘Application for cash, British Troops (Small).’

[$\frac{\text{F.A.M.F. No. 632-Accts. of 1925.}}{\text{D.}}$]

XVI.—The following India Army Form has been revised:—

India Army Form O.-1906—Report of Semi-Manufactures.

2. Copies of the revised form are available for issue and should be indented for in the usual manner on the following maximum annual scale:—

Ammunition Factory, Kirkee	...	250
Gun and Shell Factory, Cossipore	...	500
Metal and Steel Factory, Ishapore	...	200
Cordite Factory, Aruvankadu	...	200
Gun Carriage Factory, Jubbulpore	...	500
Harness and Saddlery Factory, Cawnpore	...	500
Rifle Factory, Ishapore	...	200

3. Any existing stock of the old form should be destroyed.

[$\frac{4555 \text{ (M. G. S.-2-C.)}}{\text{A.-II.}}$]

(c) *Non-combatants (Class I followers)*; as laid down in Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part II, paragraph 599 (i).

6. *Disability pensions and gratuities*.—Disability pensions and gratuities will be admissible under the conditions and at the rates prescribed in Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part II. Combatant ranks will be eligible for pensions and gratuities at the same rates and under the same conditions as are laid down in paragraph 608 *et seq.*, Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part II, for combatants in fighting units, and non-combatants under paragraph 622 *ibid.*

7. *Family pensions and gratuities*.—Family pensions and gratuities will be admissible under the conditions and at the rates prescribed in Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part II, for personnel of mule transport units.

8. *Messing allowance*.—Messing allowance will be admissible as laid down in Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part II, paragraph 289.

9. *Leave allowances*.—Leave allowances will be admissible as follows:—

(a) *Combatants (other than clerks)*; as laid down for personnel of mule transport units in Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part II, paragraph 76 (ii) (g).

(b) *Combatants (clerks)*; as laid down in Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part II, paragraph 76 (ii) (i).

(c) *Non-combatants (Class I followers)*; as laid down in Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part II, paragraph 80.

10. *Clothing allowances*.—The scales of clothing and necessities and the rates of clothing and kit allowances will be as shown in statements 'A', 'B' and 'C' published as Appendices to this Instruction, *viz.*:—

Combatants, Appendices 'A' and 'C'.

Non-combatants, Appendices 'B' and 'C'.

11. *Free rations*.—Free rations will be admissible on the scales authorised for Indian troops and followers.

12. *Quarters*.—Free quarters will be provided at the scales authorized for Indian Infantry.

13. *Leave*.—(a) *Combatants* may be granted leave on full pay up to 60 days in each year at the discretion of the commanding officer. Not more than 20 per cent. will normally be permitted to be on leave simultaneously, and free passage will be restricted to 30 per cent. in the year.

XX.—As India Army Form A.-762 (Statement showing to the end of the amount of increase or decrease in the actuals of the effective Army receipts and charges compared with budget under each minor head where the figure to the end of the month concerned show a variation of more than Rs. 10,000) is not in use at present it is hereby cancelled.

[(F.A.M.F. No. 630-Accts. of 1925.)
D.]

XXI.—The following India Army Form is cancelled. India Army Form Z.-2096—"Receipt and Delivery voucher"—will in future be used in lieu thereof:—

India Army Form M.-1222—"Transfer receipt, hospital equipment and stores."

2. Any existing stock of the form should be treated as waste paper.

[Z.-2610 (D. M. S. 2).
B.]

XXII.—The undermentioned form is hereby cancelled. The existing stock of the form should be destroyed:—

India Army Form A.-782—"Revised estimate of probable actual receipts and expenditure on military services".

[(F. A. M. F. No. 637-Accts. of 1925.)
D.]

849. Shell and bombs filled H. E., and components for same. Precautions against the contamination of the fillings.

849

15th Sep.
1925.

With reference to Army Instruction (India) No. 1171 of 1924, Cement R. D. No. 1 has now been approved for use in substitution of Pettman Cement and will be taken into use when stocks of the latter are used up.

No extra expenditure is involved.

[3167 (M. G. S. 2-A)
A-II.]

(c) *Non-combatants (Class I followers)* in Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part II, paragraph 599 (i). — laid down

6. *Disability pensions and gratuities.*—Disability pensions and gratuities will be admissible under the conditions and at the rates prescribed in Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part II. Combatant ranks will be eligible for pensions and gratuities at the same rates and under the same conditions as are laid down in paragraph 608 *et seq.*, Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part II, for combatants in fighting units, and non-combatants under paragraph 622 *ibid.*

7. *Family pensions and gratuities.*—Family pensions and gratuities will be admissible under the conditions and at the rates prescribed in Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part II, for personnel of mule transport units.

8. *Messing allowance.*—Messing allowance will be admissible as laid down in Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part II, paragraph 289.

9. *Leave allowances.*—Leave allowances will be admissible as follows:—

(a) *Combatants (other than clerks);* as laid down for personnel of mule transport units in Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part II, paragraph 76 (ii) (g).

(b) *Combatants (clerks);* as laid down in Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part II, paragraph 76 (ii) (i).

(c) *Non-combatants (Class I followers);* as laid down in Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part II, paragraph 80.

10. *Clothing allowances.*—The scales of clothing and necessities and the rates of clothing and kit allowances will be as shown in statements 'A', 'B', and 'C' published as Appendices to this Instruction, *viz.*:—

*Combatants, Appendices 'A' and 'C'.
Non-combatants, Appendices 'B' and 'C'.*

11. *Free rations.*—Free rations will be admissible on the scales authorised for Indian troops and followers.

12. *Quarters.*—Free quarters will be provided at the scales authorized for Indian Infantry.

13. *Leave.*—(a) *Combatants* may be granted leave on full pay up to 60 days in each year at the discretion of the commanding officer. Not more than 20 per cent. will normally be permitted to be on leave simultaneously, and free passage will be restricted to 20 per cent. in the year.

(b) The monthly rates of good conduct and good service pay will be as laid down for Indian ranks of mule transport units, *vide* Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part I, paragraphs 83 (ii) and 84 (ii), those paragraphs being modified as follows:—

Paragraph 83 (ii) for "drivers" read "labourers".

Paragraph 84 (ii) for "dafadars and sirdars only" read "havildars".

(c) The monthly rates of extra duty pay will be:—

	Rs.	As.	P.
Jemadar-Adjutant or Quartermaster Jemadar	17	8	0
Depot Quartermaster Havildar	10	0	0
Company Havildar Major	5	0	0
Company Quartermaster Havildar }			
Pay Havildar	5	0	0
Bootmaker (if enlisted labourer)	7	8	0

(d) Batta will be admissible to all ranks and followers stationed in a war area on field service at the following monthly rates:—

	Rs.	As.	P.
Subedar	16	0	0
Jemadar	9	0	0
Non-commissioned officers	6	0	0
Head clerk (Jemadar)	7	8	0
1st grade clerk (Havildar) }	5	0	0
2nd grade clerk (Naick) }			
3rd grade clerk (Labourer)	1	8	0
Labourer	3	0	0
Class I Follower	1	8	0

(e) Expatriation allowance at the rates laid down in Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part I, paragraph 86-A will be admissible to all ranks and public followers serving overseas (*i.e.*, beyond the limits of India and Burma).

5. *Retiring pensions and gratuities.*—Retiring pensions and gratuities will be admissible under the general rules prescribed in Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part II, at the following rates:—

(a) *Combatants (other than clerks)*; as laid down for equivalent ranks of mule transport units in Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part II, paragraph 597 III (a), (b) and (c).

(b) *Combatants (clerks)*; as laid down in Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part II, paragraph 591 II, (a), (b) and (c) for clerks.

In addition to the above, commanding officers may grant 60 days' leave without pay and allowances in combination with full pay leave.

Men recommended by a medical board for leave to their homes will receive free passages which will not count towards the limiting percentage for which free passage is admissible.

(b) Enrolled followers may be granted leave under the conditions laid down in Army Regulations, India, Volume II, paragraph 862.

[$\frac{A. 32770 (A. G. 5)}{D.}$]

851. Scale of spare stores for issue to Pack Artillery Batteries on mobilization.

851

15th Sep.
1925.

It has been decided that spare stores as shown below will be set aside and maintained in ordnance war reserves for issue to all Pack Artillery batteries, on mobilization, when ordered to proceed on frontier expeditions.

Item.	Per Q. F. 3.7" battery.	Per B. L. 2.75" battery.
Brackets, oscillating No. 7 Dial sight	1	...
Ordnance Q. F. 3.7" Howitzer,		
Screws breech	1	...
Carriers	1	...
Strikers	1	...
Sights, bar, carriage B. L. 2.75"	...	1

2. The arsenals in which these spare parts will be stored, and the number to be stored in each, will be arranged by the Director of Equipment and Ordnance Stores.

3. These items will be included in War Equipment Tables and will be shown as "to be demanded on mobilization".

4. The cost is estimated at Rs. 8,000 and is debitable to Head IV-H.—Ordnance (3) Additions by transfer of the Army Estimates for 1925-26.

5. Army Instruction (India) No. 434 of 1922 is hereby cancelled.

[$\frac{6376 (M. G. S.-2-A.)}{A.-II.}$]

856

856. Standing orders for Indian Infantry Detachments for the Persian Gulf.15th Sep.
1925.

The following amendment is made to Appendix I to Army Instruction (India) No. 59 of 1925:—

Add the following as paragraph 23 to the Appendix:—

"*Despatch of drafts.* Indian officers and Indian other ranks will be prepared by Training Battalions for despatch overseas only under specific instructions issued by the Adjutant General in India."

[A.-34401 (A. G.-2.)
D.]

857

857. Conditions governing the grant of family pensions to the heirs of Indian combatants and non-combatants.15th Sep.
1925.

It has been decided that the new criterion for the grant of family pensions introduced by Army Instruction (India) No. 1058 of 1922, shall govern the grant of such pensions to the heirs of all classes of Indian combatants and non-combatants whose claims fall to be dealt with under Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part II.

2. The above decision will be applied retrospectively to cover the case of a man who died on, or after, the 4th August 1914, but in no case will pension be admitted from any date earlier than the date of this Instruction.

[A.-33035 (A. G.-14.)
C.]

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858. Reports of deaths of European officers and pensioners.15th Sep.
1925.

As some uncertainty has been found to exist regarding the authority which should forward death reports, the following procedure will be followed:—

The Army Department (*i.e.*, those military officers to whom powers have been delegated), will report to the India Office or the War Office, as the case may be:—

- (a) all deaths of military officers and departmental warrant officers who die while in active military employ;

In addition to the above, commanding officers may grant 60 days' leave without pay and allowances in combination with full pay leave.

Men recommended by a medical board for leave to their homes will receive free passages which will not count towards the limiting percentage for which free passage is admissible.

(b) Enrolled followers may be granted leave under the conditions laid down in Army Regulations, India, Volume II, paragraph 862.

[A. 32770 (A. G. 5)
D.]

851. Scale of spare stores for issue to Pack Artillery Batteries on mobilization.

851

15th Sep.
1925.

It has been decided that spare stores as shown below will be set aside and maintained in ordnance war reserves for issue to all Pack Artillery batteries, on mobilization, when ordered to proceed on frontier expeditions.

Item.	Per Q. F. 3.7" battery.	Per B. L. 2.75" battery.
Brackets, oscillating No. 7 Dial sight	1	...
Ordnance Q. F. 3.7" Howitzer,		
Screws breech	1	...
Carriers	1	...
Strikers	1	...
Sights, bar, carriage B. L. 2.75"	...	1

2. The arsenals in which these spare parts will be stored, and the number to be stored in each, will be arranged by the Director of Equipment and Ordnance Stores.

3. These items will be included in War Equipment Tables and will be shown as "to be demanded on mobilization".

4. The cost is estimated at Rs. 8,000 and is debitable to Head IV-H.—Ordnance (3) Additions by transfer of the Army Estimates for 1925-26.

5. Army Instruction (India) No. 484 of 1922 is hereby cancelled.

[6376 (M. G. S.-2-A.)
A.-II.]

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The following addition is made to paragraph 8 of Appendix I to Army Instruction (India) No. 1239 of 1924:—

Insert the following new clause under sub-paragraph (a)—

- (iii) An officer proceeding on leave pending retirement shall not be entitled to syce allowance or free forage or allowance in lieu of forage, from the date he proceeds on leave.

An officer who at the time of proceeding on leave or furlough has no intention of retiring from the service, but who afterwards, through unforeseen circumstances, applies to retire from the service, shall refund the allowances received in respect of his ^{charger(s)} ~~motor car~~ _{motor cycle} during the period of his leave prior to retirement.

An officer of the British Service, who, on expiry of his leave or furlough, is transferred to the Home Establishment, and, in whose case, at the time of taking leave, transfer or reversion to the Home Establishment could not have been foreseen, and provided he actually maintains the ^{charger (s)} ~~motor car~~ _{motor cycle} shall be allowed syce and forage allowance for a period of one month from the date he receives intimation of his transfer or reversion to the Home Establishment.

[62672 (Q. M. G.-15).
A.-II.]

E. BURDON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

855. Restriction of the free supply to provisional Governments of priced official publications of the Government of India and of official publications of provincial Governments to offices of the Government of India.

855

15th Sep.
1925.

The following amendments have been made to paragraph 2 of the Department of Industries and Labour Office Memorandum No. A-436, dated the 1st August 1924, which was published as an Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 836 of 1924:—

(i) For clauses (c) and (d) substitute:—

“(c) Except in the case of military publications which will be issued at the usual sale price without discount, publications will be issued to local Governments subject to reciprocal arrangements being arrived at, at a discount of 25 per cent. below the usual sale price.

(d) In the case of military publications, local Governments will be required to pay the value, in cash, to the Central Publication Branch. For other publications a debit will be raised against local Governments at the time of issue and will be finally adjusted against the local Government concerned by book debit at the end of the financial year.

NOTE.—Military publications include publications of the Army, Royal Air Force, Royal Indian Marine, Military Engineering Service and Military Accounts Department.

(ii) In clause (e)—

(a) After Government of India insert the words
“concerned with the agency subject”.

(b) Convert the full stop after the last sentence into a comma and add the following:—

“but requisitions for the issue of military publications received through the Civil Departments and those for the issue of non-military publications required for Army purposes received through the Army Department will be complied with by the Central Publication Branch only on receipt of cash payment from the Department forwarding the requisition.”.

APPENDIX 'B' to ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA)
No. 850 of 1925.

*Peace scale of clothing and necessities for followers of a
labour unit.*

Articles.	Scale.	REMARKS.
<i>Personal clothing.</i>		
Blouse, drill, khaki, complete with buttons	2	
Boots, ankle, followers . . . Pr.	1	
Dhurrie	1	
Knickerbockers, d. k. . . Prs.	2	
Kullah pag or cap . . .	1	
Pagri, khaki	1	
Pagri, fringe (where worn) . .	1	
Putties Pr.	1	
Blankets	3	
Net, mosquito	1	
<i>Necessaries.</i>		
Blacking Ozs.	2	
„ tin for	1	
Jersey	1	
Laces, boot, spare . . . Pr.	1	
Socks, worsted . . . Prs.	2	
Title, shoulder . . . Pr.	1	
Shirts, flannel	2	

- (b) all deaths of military officers and departmental warrant officers who were in civil employ at the time of their death;
- (c) all deaths of European civil officers who, at the time of their death, were in active employ under any branch of the military administration.

2. The Controllers of Military Accounts concerned will report to the India Office all deaths of military officers on the Unemployed Supernumerary List residing in India.

3. The Local Government or Administration will report—

- (a) to the India Office and the Army Department all deaths of military officers and departmental warrant officers residing in India who are in receipt of non-effective pay;
- (b) to the High Commissioner for India all deaths of retired European civil officers (including pensioners) who, prior to retirement, were employed under any branch of the military administration.

[A. D. Case No. 29086
A-II.]

859. Introduction of a standardized cover for Army Instructions (India), India Army Orders, etc., etc.

859

15th Sep.
1925.

A standardized cover has been introduced for the following publications:—

Army Instructions (India)

India Army Orders

Quarterly Appendices to India Army Orders

Royal Air Force Instructions (India)

Royal Air Force Orders (India).

2. The cover will be issued free to headquarters staffs and departments "as required" and to units on payment of six annas per cover.

3. The cover can be obtained from the Deputy Controller, Stationery and Stamps, Calcutta, in the same way as other articles of stationery.

[A.-32276 (A. G.-11).
D.]

APPENDIX 'A' TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA)
No. 850 OF 1925.

*Peace scale of clothing and necessaries for Indian officers
and Indian other ranks of a labour unit.*

Articles.	Scale.	REMARKS.
<i>Personal clothing.</i>		
Boots, ankle, I. T. Prs.	2	
Dhurrie	1	
Frock, d. k., complete with buttons No.	2	
Hooks, waist	2	
Knickerbockers, d. k.	2	
Kullah pag or cap (as worn)	1	
Pagri, khaki	1	
Pagri, fringe (where worn)	1	
Putties Pr.	1	
Blankets	3	
Net, mosquito	1	
<i>Necessaries.</i>		
Blacking Ozs.	2	
" tin for	1	
Brass, button	1	
Brush, clothes	1	
" polishing	1	
Discs, identity, with cord	2	
Jersey	1	
Shirts, flannel	2	
Laces, boot, spare Pr.	1	
Socks, worsted Prs.	2	
Title, shoulders Pr.	1	
Towel, hand	1	
Back pad	1	
<i>Public clothing.</i>		
Great coat	1	
		(Not for Indian Officers.)

APPENDIX 'C' TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA)
No. 850 OF 1925.

Rates of quarterly clothing and kit allowances.

	Clothing allowance (without the allowance for nets, mosquito).	Allowance for nets, mosquito.	Kit allowance.	TOTAL.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Indian Officers .	4 4 0	1 2 0	4 8 6	9 14 6
Indian other ranks .	4 4 0	1 2 0	4 2 6	9 8 6
Followers . . .	3 10 0	1 2 0	3 4 6	8 0 6

Paragraph 2 of Army Instruction (India) No. 1167 of 1924 is amended as follows:—

The recovery of the gratuities paid on retirement to surplus officers of the Indian Army will be governed by the provisions of Army Department letter No. 03158/37 (M. S.-2), dated the 29th August 1925.

Dated the 15th September 1925.

[03158-37 (M. S.-2)]
B

The following amendments are made to appendix No. 7 to Army Instruction (India) No. 313 of 1924:—

Page 373—

For the entry "Sepoy drivers", read "Drivers", and against that entry in columns "Other Ranks" and "Total—Indian", for "10" and "10", read "9 (c)" and "9", respectively. Against "Total" in columns "Other Ranks" and "Total—Indian", for "10" and "144", read "9" and "143", respectively.

Page 374—

Delete the present entries under "(iii) Distribution of Indian artificers by trades" and insert the following:—

Trade.	Charge hands.	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.	TOTAL.
Fitters .	1	1			8
Wheelers .	1	5	2	4	20
Painters .	...	1	6	8	3
			1	1	

After remark "(b)" insert "(c) Includes 1 naik".

Dated the 15th September 1925.

[61826 (Q.-7-M. T.)]
1B

Corrigenda.

The following amendment is made to Army Instruction (India) No. 316 of 1922:—

In clause (i) of paragraph 1 for the words " of one punkah cooly " in line 5 substitute " punkah coolies up to a maximum of three per instructor ".

Dated the 15th September 1925.

[A.-31768 (A. G., A. T. F.)
D.]

Number the present note to the Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 433 of 1925 as " 1 " and add the following as:—

NOTE 2.—For convenience, entitled as well as non-entitled persons have been included in the scales, which give the normal maxima used by such persons. As non-entitled persons pay for the water used, they may be supplied with any quantity, provided there is no shortage of water. Nothing in these scales is to be taken as an authority as to who are entitled and who are non-entitled persons. A list of entitled persons will be issued shortly.

Dated the 15th September 1925.

[32271 (E.-4)
D.]

Rules for the printing and supply of Army Forms and India Army Forms.

The following amendments will be made to Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 1069 of 1923:—

Section III, column 3, insert a star against " 1st August " and connect it with the following foot note:—

...
" Units stationed at Chitral, will submit their annual indents by 10th of June and supplies will be made to them during September as a special case."

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[A.-33890 (A. G.-11)
D.]

Sections III & IV.—Not applicable.

Section V.—In its entirety, as modified and amended by Army Orders from time to time.

Appendix I.—In its entirety, as modified and amended up to Army Order No. 215 of 1925, and contained in Appendix B of the pamphlet published with this Instruction.

Appendix II.—Not applicable.

Plates.—In their entirety.

2. This Instruction cancels all previous orders regarding trade test procedure, etc.

[$\frac{\text{A.-30494 (A. G.-10).}{C.}}{\quad}]$

863. Reorganisation of the Medium Artillery in India.

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In continuation of Army Instruction (India) No. 509 of 1925, and with the approval of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, sanction is accorded, with effect from the 15th August 1925, to the reorganisation of the Medium Artillery in India to admit of the mechanical transport duties being performed by Royal Artillery ranks instead of by Indian Mechanical Transport Companies.

2. Revised peace establishments of Medium Artillery are published as an Appendix to this Instruction in substitution of those published in Appendix 9 of Army Instruction (India) No. 154 of 1925, and Appendix 4 of Army Instruction (India) No. 313 of 1924.

3. With effect from the date of this Instruction, tradesmen's rate of pay, Group E, will be admissible to the following, who pass the prescribed test for Drivers (Internal Combustion Engines):—

(i) All warrant officers.

(ii) All non-commissioned officers of the rank of bombardier and above.

(iii) Drivers (Internal Combustion Engines).

NOTE.—In the case of (i) and (ii), the sanction is provisional, subject to confirmation by the War Office.

4. Indian ranks of the Motor Establishment, Royal Artillery, will serve under the same terms and conditions of service as regards pay as are at present authorised for similar ranks of the Indian Army, Service Corps, Mechanical Transport.

Paragraph 83 (k) of Army Regulations, India, Vol. X,
is reconstructed as follows:—

- (i) A departmental warrant officer (including Assistant Surgeons of the I. M. D.), a British soldier, the families of such individuals and Army Schoolmistresses are entitled to conveyance on the outward and return journeys on the recommendation of the competent medical authority—
 - (a) when proceeding temporarily to another station in India on account of ill health;
 - (b) when transferred to a military hospital for treatment from a station at which no military hospital exists;
 - (c) when required to escort a sick member of the family from one station in India to another;
 - (d) when proceeding to another station in India to consult a medical officer or a dentist who, in the opinion of the competent medical authority, must be consulted in the interests of the patient;
 - (e) when proceeding for anti-rabic treatment to a Pasteur Institute or another station at which such treatment is afforded.
- (ii) In the case of individuals of the I. U. L., the I. M. D., or in extra-regimental employ and their families, the concessions at (a), (c) and (e) above are only admissible when the consolidated pay or pay and staff pay combined of the head of the family does not exceed Rs. 300 a month. This limit of pay may, however, be waived by a District or Independent Brigade Commander in individual cases if he is satisfied that its application would entail serious hardship.
- (iii) Conveyance under this paragraph is only admissible to the nearest station or institute at which the required medical treatment or advice can be obtained.

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officers required to vacate the command of infantry battalions at the age of 52 or cavalry regiments at the age of 50.

2. Periods during which officers officiate in command of Indian units (or in equivalent appointments) will not count as part of the proscribed minimum period of four years for the purpose of qualifying for the higher rate of unemployed pay under paragraphs 52 (i) and 58. Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part II.

3. The regulations affected will be amended in due course.

[A.-29576 (A. G.-13).
C.]

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867. Regulations for the commutation of pensions of officers of the Indian Service.

With the approval of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, paragraph 2 of Appendix IV to Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part II, is *reconstructed* as follows:—

“ An Officer who has attained the age of 40 years (or who has been certified as permanently incapable, through disability, of further military service) may be allowed to commute a portion, not exceeding one-half of his pension or pensions, provided that the amount left uncommuted is not less than £150 a year. An exception to this limit may be made in cases where the total amount of pension or pensions of an officer is less than £180 a year, in which cases pension not exceeding £30 may be commuted, provided that not less than £120 a year remains uncommuted.”

2. The regulations will be amended in due course.

[A.-33521 (A. G.-14).
C.]

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868. Scales of accommodation for veterinary hospitals and sick lines.

Sanction is accorded to the provision of accommodation for veterinary hospitals and sick lines on the scales indicated in the Appendix to this Instruction.

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ARMY INSTRUCTIONS (INDIA).

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861. Procedure for the recovery of charges in connexion with the supply of water under the control of the Military Engineer Services from consumers who are not entitled to a free issue at State expense. 861
22nd Sep.
1925.

With reference to paragraph 3 of Army Instruction (India) No. 1229 of 1924, and in supersession of all previous rules and regulations on the subject, charges for water due from officers, subordinates and private persons occupying buildings, etc., connected to a water supply system controlled by the Military Engineer Services will, with effect from the 1st October 1925, be recovered in accordance with the procedure detailed in the Appendix to this Instruction.

2. India Army Forms W.-2296 to 2300 referred to in the Appendix are being standardized. Until they are available for issue, manuscript forms will be used.

3. The necessary amendments to the Military Engineer Services Account Code, Provisional Issue, will be made in due course. Sub-paragraphs 63 (c) (i) to (iii) of the above Code are hereby cancelled.

[$\frac{30872 \text{ (E.-4.)}}{C.}$]

862. Application to India of the " Regulations governing the issue of Tradesmen's Rates of Pay, 1923 ". 862
22nd Sep.
1925.

The " Regulations governing the issue of Tradesmen's Rates of Pay, 1923 ", are applicable to India to the extent shown below:—

Section I.—In its entirety.

Sections II & IV-A.—Modified for India as contained in the pamphlet published with this Instruction.

The extra expenditure involved is debitable to Head IV-G. (Clothing) of the Army Estimates for 1925-26.

[62018 (Q. M. G.-12).
A.-II.]

871 871. "Royal Army Ordnance Corps Standing Orders."

**22nd Sep.
1925.**

Amendments 26/Pubns./130 to the Standing Orders, named above, which were issued in April 1925, have been received in India and will be distributed to those concerned by the Manager, Government of India, Central Publication Branch, Calcutta, under instructions from the Quartermaster General in India.

[62127 (Q. M. G.-11).
D.]

**872 872. Family remittances of Indian ranks serving with -
consular escorts in Persia.**

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With a view to obviating financial loss to Indian ranks serving with consular escorts in Persia, arising from variations in exchange when making remittances to their families in India, the consulate authorities in Persia will in future forward to the officer commanding the unit from which the personnel of the escort is drawn, a list of persons to whom payments should be made, giving their addresses and the amount payable to each. On receipt of this list, the officer commanding the unit will draw the money (including the money order commission) on a station order, the amount of which will be adjusted by the Accountant General, Central Revenues. The officer commanding the unit will then make the necessary remittances by money order to the persons named in the list.

[A.-35036 (A. G.-13).
D.]

**873 873. Issue of chalk, French, to No. 5 (Wireless) Company
Corps of Signals.**

**22nd Sep.
1925.**

Sanction is accorded to the issue of 25 lbs. of chalk, French, per annum, to (Wireless) Company Corps of Signals as an article for the maintenance of equipment on charge.

5. The total expenditure including that of running expenses of mechanical transport vehicles will be debitable to head I. A.-I. (b) Artillery.

[$\frac{\text{A.-28174 (A. G.-4).}{D.}$]

864. Amendments to the General Provident Fund Rules.

864

Finance Department Resolution No. F./10-I.F.E., dated the 12th August 1925, is published as an Appendix to this Instruction for the information of all concerned.

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[$\frac{29520 \text{ (A. D.)}{C.}$]

865. Field Service Office Equipment.

865

"Tables of Books, Forms, and Stationery taken into the Field by the Army in India" issued with India Army Order No. 427 of 1914, are now under revision.

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2. The "Scales of Books, Forms, Stationery and Office Equipment required on Mobilization and in the Field" by Veterinary Units (published as an Appendix to this Instruction), have been approved.

3. To enable the Deputy Controller, Forms, to prepare sufficient stocks to meet all demands no indents will be submitted until at least one month after the date of issue of this Instruction. Indents should be marked "Mobilization" and the number of this Instruction quoted.

4. These scales are no authority for *additional* issues of any forms, regulations, etc., which may already be in the possession of units concerned.

5. The revised scale authorised for each unit will, in due course, be embodied in the Field Service Manual of the unit.

[$\frac{\text{A.-33500 (A. G.-11).}{D.}$]

866. Unemployed pay of Indian Service officers.

866

With the approval of the Secretary of State, the special rate of unemployed pay admissible under paragraph 52 (i), Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part II, read with the second sub-paragraph of paragraph 58, *ibid*, may be issued for six months notwithstanding promotion to higher than lieutenant-colonel, and may also be admit

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- (vi) Laki-Pezu-Tank.
- (vii) Tank-Kaur-Khirgi.
- (viii) Khanai-Hindubagh.
- (ix) Khyber Railway.
- (x) Dera Ismail Khan-Tank Decauville Railway.

2. Army Instruction (India) No. 152 of 1925 is hereby cancelled.

[59384 (Q. M. G.-2).
D.]

876 **876. Equipment Regulations—A Medium Battery Royal Artillery with B. L. 60-pr. Equipment (Tractor drawn).**
22nd Sep.
1925.

With reference to Army Instruction (India) No. 760 of 1919 the publication of "Regulations for the Equipment of the Army (India), Part 2, Section XII-F.—A Medium Battery, Royal Artillery with B. L. 60-pr. Equipment (Tractor drawn)" has been approved. Copies will be distributed to all concerned by the Manager, Government of India, Central Publication Branch, 8, Hastings Street, Calcutta, under instructions from the Quartermaster General in India.

[Case No. 3385 (M. G. S.-2-C.)
A-II.]

877 **877. Certain additional allowances granted during the war to civilian establishments serving under the Army Department allowed to count towards pension.**
2nd Sep.
1925.

It has been decided that the temporary additional allowances authorised in Army Instruction (India) No. 762 of 1919 and subsequent Army Instructions (India) for civilian establishments serving under the Army Department to meet the increased cost of living caused by the war shall be allowed to count towards pension.

[Z-1743 (D. M. S.-1-A.)
C]

878 **378. Scales of accommodation for Armoured Car Units.**
22nd Sep.
1925.

The following amendment is made to the Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 562 of 1923:—

In item 23, against 'Workshop lorry bay' for "30' x 15' " substitute "30' x 20½' ".

[62611 (Q. M. G.-3).
C.]

2. No expenditure should be incurred without a definite allotment of funds.

3. The items under "Veterinary Hospital" in the Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 462 of 1924 not already cancelled by Army Instruction (India) No. 629 of 1924 are hereby cancelled.

[60873 (Q. M. G.-3).
C.]

869. Revised classification of British station hospitals.

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In supersession of Part II of appendix VI, Army Regulations, India, Volume VI, the classification of British station hospitals for the purpose of sub-charge pay will be as shown in the appendix to this Instruction.

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2. This classification will have effect from the 1st September 1925 and remain in force until the 31st March 1926, both dates inclusive. If, however, any material change in the strength of any garrison takes place during this period, a corresponding change will be made in the classification of the hospital affected.

3. The classification of Indian station hospitals for the purpose of sub-charge allowance will be as shown in the appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 485 of 1925.

[Z.-2687 (D. M. S. 1-A.)
B]

870. Badges for skill at arms (British and Indian Troops).

870

In substitution of the artillery survey badges enumerated in the Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 837 of 1924, the following badges are approved for Royal Artillery personnel who pass artillery survey trade tests, viz.—

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Crown and "S" in wreath. All other ranks who have passed a trade test as Computer (A. S.) or Draughtsman (Topo).

"S" in wreath ... All other ranks who have passed a trade test as Surveyor (R. A.).

"S" ... All other ranks who have passed a trade test as Observer (A. S.).

IV.—The following Army Form is cancelled:—

Army Form B.-80 (Modified for India), "Certificate for Non-Commissioned Officers qualifying for rough riders of Cavalry and Royal Artillery".

2. This form will be replaced by a new form entitled "Equitation Certificate", which is under introduction.

3. Page 2 of India Army Form Z.-2001 should be amended accordingly.

[14309 (G. S., M. T.-1).
D.]

V.—Army Form G.-875 (Modified for India)—"Report of Examination of Ordnance", will be used in future in place of India Army Form O.-1414—"Annual Report of rounds fired from S.B., B.L., B.L.C., Q.F., and R.M.L., Ordnance and Mountings". The latter form is cancelled.

2. Any existing stock of India Army Form O.-1414, should be destroyed.

3. Necessary amendments to India Army Form Z.-2001 (Provisional Issue) and India Army Form Z.-2000 will be made in due course.

[6863 (M. G. S.-2-C).
A-II.]

VI.—The following return will be included in India Army Form Z.-2000 (Staff Section) as a new item:—

Item No.	Description of return.	Number of form.	Date of submission.	SUBMITTED			REMARKS.
				By	Thro.	To	
504-A.	Annual return of the number of recruits enrolled by Recruiting Officers and Unit Headquarters.	I. A. F. K.-1158.	1st April	Recruiting Officers.	...	A. G.	...

2. India Army Form Z.-2000 will be amended in due course.

[A.-35257 (A. G.-6)
D.]

2. Indents may be submitted on chief ordnance officers of arsenals on which dependent.

3. The Equipment Regulations concerned will be amended in due course.

[62261 (Q. M. G.-12).
A-II.]

874. Stock book rates of ration articles issued to animals for the quarter ending 31st March 1926.

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Rs. A. P.

(i) Standard grain rations:—

Gram	6	4	0
Barley	6	10	0
Bran	4	10	0

(ii) Non-standard grains:—

Oats	...	...	...	8	6	0
Maize	...	...	...	6	4	0
Linseed	...	...	...	15	10	0
Linseed oil cake	...	...	...	7	12	0

NOTE.—Both credits and debits in the forage accounts will be valued at the above rates.

2. The rates do not apply to payment issues.

[M. G. S. Branch Case.)
B]

875. Reclassification of Military Sections of the North-Western Railway.

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The following sections of the North-Western Railway have been reclassified as "Military Lines":—

(i) Sind-Sagar (i.e., main line from Lala Musa to Sher-Shah and Kundian to Campbellpore with branches and sections, viz.:—Golra-Basal Section, Jand-Kohat Section, Malakwal-Bhera Branch, Chalisa-Khewra-Dandot Branch (including Gunjyal-Warchha and Haranpur-Gharibwal Sections), Daud Khel-Mari Branch, Mahmudkot Ghazi Ghat Branch and Peshawar-Jamrud Branch.

(ii) Nowshera-Dargai Section.

(iii) Sind-Pishin Section (i.e., main line from Ruk to Chaman and the loop-line from Sibi to Bostan).

(iv) Kohat-Thal.

(v) Nushki Extension (i.e., from Spezand Junction to Mirjawa).

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883. Withdrawal of financial powers from General Officers Commanding-in-Chief in respect of losses of money, stores and clothing in Army Clothing Factories.

Consequent upon the creation of the appointment of Master General of Supply, Army Headquarters, and of the transfer to that officer of the administration and control of the Army Clothing Factories in India, the financial powers delegated to General Officers Commanding-in-Chief, in respect of losses of Government monies, stores and clothing in such factories, in Army Instruction (India) No. 800 of 1920 will be withdrawn, with effect from the 1st October 1925.

2. From that date, losses occurring in Army Clothing Factories will be dealt with in the same manner as losses which occur in Army Ordnance Factories, viz:—

- (a) Officers-in-Charge of Clothing Factories will deal with losses of stores up to their financial powers under paragraph 10, Army Regulations, India, Volume III.
- (b) Losses in excess of the powers delegated to the Officers-in-Charge of Clothing Factories, up to Rs. 5,000 and losses of public money and stores due to theft, fraud and culpable negligence up to Rs. 1,000, will be dealt with by the Director of Ordnance Factories and Manufacture, under paragraph 6, Army Regulations, India, Volume III, as revised by Army Instruction (India) No. 757 of 1925.
- (c) Losses exceeding the powers delegated to the Director of Ordnance Factories and Manufacture will be dealt with by the Government of India.

$$\left[\frac{4064 \text{ (M. G. 1-B.)}}{D.} \right]$$

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884. Provision of Risaldar-Majors in animal transport units.

With reference to Army Instruction (India) No. 856 of 1920, a proportion of Risaldar-Majors with pay at Rs. 160 a month will be allowed in animal transport units and the total establishment of Indian officers for these units in future will be:—

Risaldar-Majors	...	...	...	10
Risaldars	...	...	...	72
Jemadars	...	...	...	102

879. Introduction, revision, amendment and cancellation of Army Forms and India Army Forms.

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22nd Sep.
1925.

I.—The following amendment is made to India Army Form S.-1508, "Bond of Indian employee in the Indian Army Service Corps, depositing cash or securities":—

On page 2 of the form, for the existing marginal note against the clause "Deposit of cash or securities", substitute "Government promissory notes, Postal cash certificates, Provincial or Municipal Debentures, Port Trust Bonds, deposit receipts of the Imperial Bank of India, or Post Office Savings Bank deposit in full".

2. All unexecuted bond forms will be amended accordingly.

[62/29 (Q. M. G.-5).]

II.—The following amendment to India Army Form Z.-2001, is sanctioned:—

Page 25, column 11 (Corps of Sappers and Miners), against India Army Form C.-863.

For '30' substitute a star, and connect it with the following note in the remarks column:—

"4 copies per unit of the corps and 8 in addition for the Quartermaster".

2. India Army Form Z.-2001 will be amended accordingly.

[A.-30735 (A. G.-XI.)]

III.—With reference to Army Instruction (India) No. 499 of 1922, Army Form B.-157, has been amalgamated with the form "to be rendered with Army Form B.-157"

2. The copies of the revised Army Form B.-157—Monthly Distribution Return (Regular Army)—are available for issue and will be indented for in the usual manner.

3. Copies of the old Army Form B.-157 and the form "to be rendered with Army Form B.-157" will be destroyed.

[A.-13130 (A. G.-11).]

880. Inadmissibility of 3rd rate signal pay to signal drivers of the Indian Signal Corps.

880

22nd Sep.
1925.

With reference to Army Instruction (India) No. 585 of 1924 and paragraph 88 (iii) (a) of Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part I, the grant of 3rd rate signal pay is not admissible to signal drivers of the Indian Signal Corps, who have not qualified as 2nd rate linemen.

Signal drivers who are at present in receipt of 3rd rate signal pay and who do not, within six months from the date of this Instruction, qualify in the prescribed test laid down for 2nd rate linemen will forfeit 3rd rate signal pay.

2. All overpayments in this connection made previous to the date of this Instruction will be written off.

[A.-35118 (A. G.-3).
C.]

881. Pensions of widows of soldiers of the late East India Company's Forces.

881

22nd Sep.
1925.

With reference to the Note to paragraph 567, Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part II, the Secretary of State for India has decided that the pensions of widows of soldiers of the late East India Company's Forces shall not be reduced to the original daily rates of 2½d., 3d. or 4½d. per day, when the pensioner attains the age at which old age pensions are granted.

2. The Regulations will be amended in due course.

[A.-35039 (A. G.-14).
C.]

882. Magazine Regulations, 1922.

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1925.

Copies of Amendments to Magazine Regulations, 1922, issued with Army Orders for April 1925, have been received from Home, and will be distributed to all concerned by the Manager, Central Publication Branch, 8, Hastings Street, Calcutta, under the instructions of Master General of Supply, Simla.

[311 (M.G.-2-C.)
D.]

The subsequent procedure, including that for recovery from private persons, will be as laid down for electrical recoveries [see Military Engineer Services Account Code, Provisional, paragraph 63 (b), sub-paragraphs (v) to (xiii).]

2. The following procedure will be followed for the recovery of charges for water due from officers, subordinates, or private individuals occupying buildings connected to an installation controlled by the Military Engineer Services in a cantonment station:—

- (i) Water may be supplied by the levy of a water tax based on the annual value of buildings, or under an agreement or by meter.

If by meters, these will be read monthly by the Military Engineer Services meter reader as near the end of the month as possible. The meter reading will be entered on the meter card (I. A. F. W.-2296) attached to the meter and on the meter reader's book (I. A. F. W.-2297).

- (ii) From the meter reader's book, assessment statements, etc., the Sub-Divisional Officer, Electrical and Mechanical, or Superintendent of Installation, etc., will enter up the Consumers' Ledger (I. A. F. W.-2299) by the 5th of the following month.

- (iii) Recoveries will be carried out by the cantonment authority, under Section 234, Cantonments Act (Act II of 1924), from all non-entitled consumers except those under a special agreement with the Military Engineer Services who will collect charges direct in such cases.

- (iv) The Garrison Engineer, Sub-Divisional Officer, Electrical and Mechanical, or Superintendent of Installation will prepare I. A. F. W.-2300 from—

6. The following amendment is made to Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 861 of 1925, paragraph 2:—
Sub-paragraph (iv).

In line 10, after "collection" add "and audit".

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ward the necessary treasury receipt to the Military Engineer Services officer concerned for transmission to the unit accountant.

- (v) In the case of consumers paying under an agreement, the monthly bill (I. A. F. W.-2300), will

2. Promotions to Risaldar-Major up to a maximum of 10 will only be made as and when a Risaldar becomes non-effective. When a Risaldar becomes non-effective, one Risaldar will be promoted to Risaldar-Major; no promotion will, however, be made in his place in the rank of Risaldar but a Dafadar may be promoted to the rank of Jemadar.

3. Further instructions in this connexion will be issued by the Quartermaster General in India.

[62216 (Q. M. G.-7-A. T.)
B]

885. Move of the office of the Army Department from Simla to Delhi during the winter of 1925-26.

885

22nd Sep.
1925.

The office of the Army Department Secretariat will open in Delhi on the 2nd November 1925. All telegrams and correspondence on the subjects enumerated in the attached statement should be despatched as follows:—

(i) Ordinary references which cannot reach Simla by the 27th October 1925 should be addressed to Delhi:

(ii) References on which urgent action is required should be addressed to Simla provided they can be delivered on or before the 29th October 1925, otherwise they should be addressed to Delhi.

2. Communications relating to other subjects dealt with by the Army Department should continue to be addressed to Simla.

[Case No. 30712 (A. D.)
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E. BURDON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

3. Copies of I. A. F. W.-2296-2300 under standardization are attached.

(i) Water Meter Card. I.A.F.W.-2296.

<i>Front.</i>	<i>Back.</i>		
Military Engineer Services—			
Station _____	Date.	Reading.	Inspector.
Water Meter Card.			

Not to be removed from meter.			

House _____			

Meter No. _____			
Meter constant _____			

(ii) Water Meter Reader's Book. I.A.F.W.-2297.

Address _____
Name of occupier _____
Name of owner _____
No. of meter _____
Owner of meter _____

Date.	Meter reading.	Gals. used.	Initials of reader.	Entered in Consumers' Ledger.

APPENDIX TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA)
No. 861 OF 1925.

Procedure to be followed for the recovery of charges for water.

The following procedure will be followed for the recovery of charges for water due from officers, subordinates, or private individuals occupying buildings connected to an installation controlled by the Military Engineer Services in a non-cantonment station:—

- (i) Water may be supplied under a house assessment, under an agreement or by meter.

If by meters, these will be read monthly by the Military Engineer Services meter reader as near the middle of the month as possible. The meter reading will be entered on the meter card (I. A. F. W.-2296) attached to the meter and in the meter reader's book (I. A. F. W.-2297).

- (ii) From the meter reader's book, assessment statements, etc., the Sub-Divisional Officer, Electrical and Mechanical, or the Superintendent of Installation, etc., will enter up the Consumers' Ledger (I. A. F. W.-2299) by the 18th of the month.

- (iii) Recoveries will be arranged (i) by the Military Accounts Department from military units, officers and other ranks in occupation of residential buildings whether or not they are in charge of the Military Engineer Services, and (ii) by the Military Engineer Services direct from private consumers.

- (iv) The Garrison Engineer, Sub-Divisional Officer, Electrical and Mechanical, or Superintendent of Installation will prepare the Return of Recoveries (I. A. F. W.-2298) from the Consumers' Ledger and forward it in duplicate to the unit accountant so as to reach him not later than the 20th of the month.

- (v) From the Return of Recoveries the unit accountant will fill in the amount to be recovered in the Rent and Electrical Bill (I. A. F. W.-2241).

NOTE.—This form is being revised to read "Rent, Water and Electrical Bill" and a column for water charges is being added. Until copies of the revised form are issued, some blank column of I. A. F. W.-2241 should be used for water charges.

(iv) Consumers' Ledger (Water). A
Consumers' Ledger.

I. A. F. W.-2299.

1. Building No.

2. Name of occupier.

3. Address of occupier.

4. Name of owner.

5. No. and make of meter.

6. Owner of meter.

7. Value of building for house tax purposes, Rs.

Details of installation.

Taps.

Standposts.

Hyd'rants.

Normal monthly consumption.

Gals.

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Date.	METERED SUPPLIES.			HOUSE ASSESSMENT & SUPPLIES.			S. B. C. ASSESSMENT.		Barrack damages, Arrears, etc.	Total value of bill.	Amount paid.	No. & date of bill.	Receipt No. and date.
	Meter reading.	Gals. used.	Rate per 1,000 gals.	Amount.	Excess water used.	Rate per 1,000 gals.	(gals.	Rate per 1,000 gals.					
			annas.	Rs. As.	gals.	annas.		annas.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.		

be prepared by the Garrison Engineer, Sub-Divisional Officer, Electrical and Mechanical, or Superintendent of Installation, etc., and sent by him to the consumer by the 5th of the following month, accompanied by a receivable order.

- (vi) The bill will be returned by the consumer, not later than the 20th of the month, with the treasury receipt, to the Military Engineer Services officer concerned who will give the consumer a receipt in form S.-119. If the officer is not himself a Sub-Divisional Officer the receipt will be signed by a Sub-Divisional Officer.
- (vii) The Garrison Engineer, Sub-Divisional Officer, Electrical and Mechanical, or Superintendent of Installation, etc., will forward, not later than the 28th of the following month, to the unit accountant all bills and treasury receipts in respect of the total amounts recovered.
- (viii) The general rules given in Military Engineer Services Account Code, Provisional, paragraph 63 (b), sub-paragraphs (x), (xii) and (xiii), also apply.

**APPENDIX to ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA)
No. 862 of 1925.**

Pamphlet issued with Army Instruction (India) No. 862 of 1925, containing Sections II and IV-A of the "Regulations governing the issue of Tradesmen's Rates of Pay" modified for India.

SECTION II.

Procedure for carrying out tests for trade ratings in India.

[NOTE:—Where the General Officers Commanding-in-Chief (or Commands), are mentioned the term includes:—

- (i) the General Officer Commanding, Burma District (or Burma District);
- (ii) the General Officer Commanding, Aden Brigade (or Aden Brigade).]

1. In order to ensure that uniformity in trade rating is obtained when carrying out the qualifying tests of tradesmen in India, necessary in connection with paragraph 43, Table II, Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part I, universal standard tests are (or will be) laid down in Section V for all Army trades. A complete list of these trades is given in Appendix B to these Regulations.

2. In carrying out these tests, it is essential that:—

- (a) Examiners should be technically competent and should supervise the test, and inequality of marking should be avoided.
- (b) Examinations should be decentralized so as to avoid, as far as possible, the necessity for men to travel to testing centres or for the examiners to travel to the men.
- (c) If, in the case of certain trades, it is found impracticable to carry out the prescribed tests, within the Command, the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief will arrange for the tests to be carried out in communication with another command which possesses the necessary facilities.
- (d) Correspondence should be avoided as much as possible.

3. The tests to be carried out fall under two heads:—

- (a) The testing of recruits.
- (b) The re-testing of soldiers for higher classes or for re-mustering in other trades.

The tests required in 3 (a) will be carried out at the various trade schools.

(iii) Return of Water Recoveries.

Return of Recoveries.

No. of building.	Name of building.	By whom occupied.	Water used or assessment.	Rate per 1,000 gals.	Cost of water.	House assessment.	Barrack damages.	Affairs.	Total (columns 6 or 7, 8 and 9.)	Recovered from the pay bill for the month of	Balance due.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			gals.	annas.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	

have obtained such a qualification will not entitle the draw tradesmen's rates if they are not borne on the establishment of tradesmen of their unit.

Soldiers in civil employ may be tested by boards on application to the Command concerned.

7. Except as provided for in paragraph 12, Section I, and paragraphs 20 and 21 of this Section, all tests required under paragraph 3 (b) will be carried out as detailed below, including tests for men on normal rates of pay who acquire trade qualifications while serving in units and who are required to serve as tradesmen in the same corps.

8. *Command Testing Board.*—General Officers Commanding-in-Chief will arrange to establish:—

(a) Command Testing Boards to co-ordinate and control the arrangements for carrying out tests within their command.

(b) District and Station Boards as may be required (corresponding to the Area Boards referred to in paragraph 11 of Army Council Instruction No. 789 of 1920).

9. A Command Testing Board will be instituted in each Command and composed as follows:—

(a) A President and an officer from each of the following corps, R. E., R. A. S. C., and R. A. O. C., all to be nominated by the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief.

(b) In the event of men of other branches being under test, the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief will appoint officers of these branches as additional members of the Board for the purpose of those tests.

(c) Officers may also be appointed to the Board in connection with trade tests which no member may be technically qualified to supervise.

(d) In cases where an officer technically qualified in a particular branch is not available as a member of a District or Station Board, a technically qualified warrant officer may be attached as an adviser under the authority of the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, but will not be an actual member of the board.

10. Officers Commanding units will forward to the President of the Command Testing Board, on 1st February, 1st May, 1st August and 1st November, the names of men whom they recommend for test, stating that they consider them sufficiently qualified to be tested.

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Bill for water charges _____ Station _____

No. _____ Dated _____

For period from _____ to _____

Name of occupier _____ Address _____

Details.	Rate per 1,000 gals.	Amount.
Gallons of water used		Rs. AS.
Rent for meter		
Incidental charges		
Arrears, as per Bill No. _____ dated _____		
Total		

Bill Clerk _____ Officer-in-Charge _____

Garrison Engineer _____

Home Record Office for custody with the soldier's original documents.

18. When a trade test includes the possession of a specified certificate of education, a soldier not in possession of the necessary certificate may be tested in the remaining subjects, but A. F. B.-197 will not be issued until the prescribed certificate of education is produced. In such cases A. F. B.-197 will bear either the date appearing on the certificate of education or the date on which the soldier passed the test in the remaining subjects, whichever is later, and any increased rate of pay to which he becomes entitled will take effect from the date appearing on A. F. B.-197.

19. Where lack of apparatus prevents the full prescribed tests being carried out, the Command Testing Board may test a soldier in that part of the test in which practical examination is not possible, by means of questions and answers only, and if satisfied that he possesses the necessary theoretical knowledge for the standard normally required for his trade, may classify him temporarily in Class III. In exceptional cases where the Command Testing Board is satisfied that a soldier's trade skill is higher than that of Class III, a report of the above theoretical test, together with the recommendation of the Board will be submitted through Army Headquarters to the Under Secretary of State (F. W. 4) the War Office, for consideration of the grant of temporary grading as Class I or II. The soldier's certificate of trade proficiency (A. F. B.-197) or qualification sheet, will be endorsed by the President of the Board, that the classification is temporary pending a full examination under the standard test on arrival at a station where the necessary facilities exist, and that the test will be carried out within three months of arrival at such a station. If, at the expiration of this period, the soldier has not qualified as a result of a complete standard test for the class in which he has been temporarily classified, he will revert to his former rate of pay. No refund of pay drawn will be made.

20. In Commands where no officer of the Royal Corps of Signals is stationed, the testing of personnel of the Royal Corps of Signals may be carried out by a technically qualified warrant officer under the supervision of the Command Testing Board. A. F. B.-197 will be completed by the President of the Command Testing Board who will be responsible for ensuring that the tests have been properly carried out in accordance with regulations.

21. When feasible, arrangements will be made by higher authority for meetings between the Presidents of the Command Testing Boards in order to ensure uniformity.

The following will be considered as trade schools in India, the officers authorised to test and classify men on completion of a course being shown in each case:—

Medium Repair Shops, M. T. Peshawar, Chaklala and Bom'ay.	M. T. Artificers	Officer Commanding
Central Mechanical Transport Stores Depot, Chaklala.	M. T. Storekeepers and Scrutineers.	Officer Commanding.
Technical Transport Training Centre, Sitapur, or any M. T. unit.	M. T. Drivers	Officer Commanding.
Heavy Repair Shop, M. T., Chaklala.	.....	Officer Commanding
Royal Tank Corps School, Ahmednagar.	Drivers (I. C. E.) Class II, Artillery and Tank Corps and Drivers-mechanic, Class I, Tank Corps.	Commandant, Royal Tank Corps School.
Harness and Saddlery Factory, Cannore.	Saddlers and Saddletree makers.	Superintendent.
Arsenals	Armourers	Ordnance Mechanical Engineers-assisted by C. C. M. As.

Men transferred from non-technical to technical corps will be treated as tradesmen recruits and tested at their trade schools.

4. Men of the Royal Artillery and Royal Tank Corps will be tested for Class III Drivers (I. C. E.) in their units by a board of officers detailed by the District or Brigade, the result being confirmed by the Command Testing Board concerned.

Tests for Class II Drivers (I. C. E.), for Artillery and Tank Corps and for Class I Drivers-mechanic for the Tank Corps will be carried out at the Royal Tank Corps School, Ahmednagar, the result being confirmed by the Southern Command Testing Board.

5. The trade testing of men of the Indian Signal Corps should be carried out in accordance with Army Instruction (India) No. 447 of 1923 (Appendix A).

6. The new trade tests are obligatory for all British ranks drawing tradesmen's rates of pay as prescribed in Army Instruction (India) No. 323 of 1920, except the clerks referred to in categories "B" and "D" of Army Instruction (India) No. 394 of 1920, and warrant officers and non-commissioned officers of Departments and Services for whom no departmental trade tests are prescribed.

The possession of a trade qualification is also important for the soldier in assisting him to obtain civil employment in the United Kingdom after leaving the service. Men drawing normal rates of pay should, therefore, be encouraged to obtain a trade qualification, though the fact that they

Any soldier classified as a tradesman under the above war conditions will, as soon as possible after such conditions cease to exist, be tested and re-classified under the procedure laid down in paragraphs 8 to 21 of Section II. If he has not been so re-classified within 6 months of the date when the return to peace conditions was promulgated, he will either revert to normal rates of pay, or, if he had been classified as a tradesman prior to the outbreak of war, he will revert to the classification he then held, with effect from the date of the expiration of this period of grace.

The foregoing arrangements will not affect the instructions laid down in paragraphs 22 to 24 of Section II except that reference to Command Testing Boards in paragraphs 22 and 24 of Section II will apply instead to the Officers Commanding units concerned.

11. Civil Departments have agreed to render every assistance to the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, but such assistance should only be applied for when it is impossible to carry out the test otherwise.

12. The Command Testing Board will specify the test to be carried out and the time to be allowed for each one, and will lay down any other conditions which may be necessary to ensure that the tests are carried out in such a way as to form a fair criterion of a man's qualifications.

13. The Command Testing Board will arrange for the tests to be carried out at the nearest suitable place to the stations of the men to be tested and will decide, with the approval of the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, whether a District or Station Board should be convened to carry out the actual tests.

14. The members of the Command Testing Board will, whenever possible, attend or inspect the test while in progress, and if it can be arranged without undue expense, the completed test will be sent for the inspection of the Command Testing Board.

15. A District or Station Testing Board, convened under paragraph 13 to conduct the test, will render a certificate to the Command Testing Board that it was carried out wholly by the men being tested, with only such assistance as the Command Testing Board may have sanctioned. The time taken over the test will be stated and an opinion expressed of the man's qualifications as shown during the test.

16. On receipt of this certificate, and, where possible, the completed test work, the Command Testing Board will decide whether the man is qualified for the class for which he is being tested, and if so, the President will sign and date a certificate on A. F. B.-197 to that effect and forward it to the man's commanding officer. This certificate will be the authority for the increase of pay, which will take effect as from the date of the concluding day on which the test is held, subject to the condition laid down in paragraph 4 that they are on the establishment. This will not apply to personnel of the R. A. M. C. and to tradesmen whose test has retrospective effect under paragraph 4 (b) of Army Instruction (India) No. 323 of 1920, as amended by Army Instructions (India) Nos. 835 and 975 of 1922.

17. Should the Command Testing Board consider that the man has not satisfactorily carried out his test, the President will notify his commanding officer accordingly.

The result will be published in Part II Orders only.

The trade proficiency certificate will then be completed by the Officer Commanding the unit and forwarded to

APPENDIX TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA) No. 417 OF 1928.

British ranks serving with the Indian Signal Corps.

I. *Re-mustering from one trade to another.*

Trade.	Testing authority.	Confirming authority.	Authority for re-mustering.	REMARKS.
A. When the new trade in which re-mustered is a technical signal trade only.	<p>(i) In the case of men serving with a signal unit—</p> <p>(a) Up to and including Class III in all such trades—The officer commanding the unit.</p> <p>(b) Class II and upwards in all such trades except those trades in Group "E".—The quarterly signals testing board.</p> <p>(ii) In the case of men actually serving at the signal training centre and depot—</p> <p>(a) Up to and including Class III in all such trades—The commanding.</p> <p>(b) Class II and upwards in all such trades except those trades in Group "E".—The quarterly signals testing board.</p> <p>Command testing board.</p>	Commandant, signal training centre and depot.		Recommendations for re-mustering supported by trade proficiency certificate (A. F. B.-197) duly confirmed by command testing board to be sent to re-mustering authority for publication in Part II orders without which re-mustering cannot be regarded as completed. Re-mustering depends on the existence of vacancies in the establishment of the trade concerned.
B. When the new trade in which re-mustered is a trade common to various arms.				

Trade Tests not carried out by Command Testing Board.

22. Men under instruction at a trade school as defined in paragraph 3 above, will be tested and rated by the Commandant of the school on completion of their course.

23. Personnel of the Royal Army Medical Corps and Army Dental Corps will not be tested by the Command Testing Board, but their tests will be carried out as detailed in "Standing Orders for the R. A. M. C. and Army Dental Corps, 1923".

24. In order to ensure uniformity in the types of questions set for such portions of the trade tests for clerks and storemen, R. E., R. A. S. C., R. A. O. C., R. C. of Signals, as refer to knowledge of the duties of the corps the following procedure will be adopted:—

- (a) R. E.—Commands will apply to the Commandant, S. M. E. Chatham, who will supply a selection of appropriate questions, the decision as to which particular question each candidate should take being left in the hands of the Command Testing Board.
- (b) R. A. S. C.—Commands in India will make similar application to the Commandant, R. A. S. C. Training College, Aldershot.
- (c) R. A. O. C.—Commands will apply similarly to the Commandant, R. A. O. C. School of Instruction, Hilsea Barracks, near Gosham.
- (d) R. C. of Signals.—Commands will apply to the Commandant, Signal Training Centre, Maresfield.

In all cases the papers relating to this portion of the test will continue to be judged locally as at present.

25. The cost of materials, etc., required in carrying out tests will be borne by the training grant of General Officers Commanding-in-Chief.

SECTION IV-A.

Procedure for carrying out trade tests in time of War.

Under active service conditions the procedure contained in paragraphs 8 to 21 of Section II will not apply. All trade testing will be carried out by the O. C. unit in which the soldier is serving, and his certificate of trade proficiency (A. F. B.-197) will be endorsed by the O. C. unit to the effect that the classification awarded is given under the conditions of this paragraph and is tempo

APPENDIX B. CLASSIFICATION OF TRADES.

Group A.

Ammunition examiner.
Armament artificer.
Artificer, R. A.
Chemical artificer.
Chemical laboratory assistant.
Cinematographer.
Computer (trigonometrical).
" (artillery survey).
Driver*.
Draughtsman (architectural).
" (mechanical).
" (topographical).
" (railway construction).
Electrician.
" (wireless).
Fitter.
" (signals).
Fitter-driver.
Helmsman.
Instrument maker.
" " (optical).

Instrument maker (surgical).
" (telegraph).
Lithographer (draughtsman).
" (printer).
" (machine minder).
Millwright.
Pattern-maker.
Pharmacist.
Photo writer*.
Railway engine driver.
Saw doctor*.
Shipwright*.
Surveyor (ordnance).
" (military and engineering).
" (railway).
" (topographical).
" (trigonometrical).
Tank pilot.
Toolmaker.
Trained nurse.
Turner.

Group B.

Armorer.
Blacksmith.
Boiler maker.
Bricklayer.
Cabinet maker.
Carpenter and joiner.
Cinema operator.
†Clerk (of specially selected categories including technical M. T. clerk).
Coach painter.
Coppersmith.
Dental mechanic.
Dispenser.
Fitter, Railway signals*.
Grinder (precision).
Heavy timberman and trestleman*.
Hospital cook.
Laboratory assistant.
Lineman.
Machinist (metal).

Mason.
Military accountant clerk.
Motor cycle fitter*.
Moulder.
Operating room assistant.
Operator (line).
Operator (wireless).
Optician.
Panel beater*.
Plumber and gasfitter.
Postal worker (classes II and III).
Radiographer.
Traffic foreman.
Watchmaker*.
Welder (acetylene and electric).
Wheeler.
Wood turner and machinist.

Group C.

Baker.
Blockman.
Brakesman and shunter.
Butcher.
Cable jointer.
Chemical laboratory attendant.
Clerk (including orderly room sergeants and orderly room clerks, wago clerks and railway clerks)†.

Clerk orderly (Army Dental Corp).
Coach trimmer.
Concrete.
Draughtsman (signals).
Driver-mechanic.
" (steam).
Engine Driver, internal combustion.
Engine Driver (steam).
Farrier.

†Clerks who are classified as such after the prescribed tests only are included. Soldiers employed temporarily as clerks are not treated as "tradesmen" during such employment, but received additional pay as may be applicable under Article 786, Pay Warrant.

APPENDIX A.

(Referred to in paragraph 5 of Section II.)

ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA) No. 447 OF 1923.

With reference to Army Instruction (India) No. 553 of 1922, it has been decided that paragraph 7 (a) shall be *deleted* and the following *substituted*:—

“(a) *Indian Signal Corps.*

(i) *Trades which are technical signal trades only.*—Quarterly command signals testing boards will be established in each of the four commands, with the chief signal officer of the command as president. These boards will be the testing authority for class II and upwards of all such trades (except group “E”).

The testing authority for all trades up to and including class III, will be the officer commanding the unit in the case of men serving with a signal unit and the commandant, signal training centre and dépôt in the case of men actually serving at the training centre and dépôt.

With reference to India Army Orders Nos. 122 and 679 of 1920, the conditions therein prescribed will continue to apply to British ranks serving with the Indian signal corps in the case of those trades which are peculiar to the signal service, subject to the modification that the quarterly signals testing board or other testing authority will make recommendations on the result of tests, for confirmation or otherwise by the command testing board.

(ii) *Trades common to various arms.*—The tests will be carried out by the command testing board in the normal way.”

2. The application of this amendment as regards both re-mustering from one trade to another, and advancement in a trade is shewn in the Appendix to this Instruction.

3. Army Instruction (India) No. 129 of 1923, and the Appendix thereto, are hereby cancelled

APPENDIX TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA) No. 863 OF 1925. Peace Establishments of Medium Artillery.

PERSONNEL.

Detail.	FIGHTING MEN.																			FOLLOWERS.	ANTI-MATERIALS.																	
	British.										Indian.																											
	Artificer ranks.										Horse Establishment.																											
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C. Special signal trades not common to other arms of the service (see remarks column).

(i) In the case of men serving with a signal unit—

(a) Up to and including Class III in all such trades—The officer commanding the unit.

(b) Class II and upwards in all such trades except those in Group "E"—The quarterly signals testing board.

(ii) In the case of men actually serving at the signal training, centre and depot—

(a) Up to and including Class III in all such trades—The commandant.

(b) Class II and upwards in all such trades except those in Group "E"—The quarterly signals testing board.

D. Ordinary trades, i.e., those common to other arms of the service.

Tests, carried out as for other arms of the service under orders of the command testing board.

(a) Officer commanding the unit direct to command testing board.

(b) Quarterly signals testing board.

(a) Commandant, signal training centre and depot direct to command testing board.

(b) Quarterly signals testing board.

Command testing board.

(Vide column 1.) Electricians (Wireless), Fitters signals, linemen operators line, operators wireless, draughtsmen signals, operators visual, telephone switchboard operators, despatch riders.

PERSONNEL.

FIGHTING **MRS.**

British.

Detail.

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COMPOSITION IN DETAIL—contd.
Proceeds.

Personnel, etc.—contd.

HOUSE DRAWN BATTERY.
Battery Headquarters.
Major.
Captain.
Subaltern, G. P. O.
Battery Sergeant Major.
Sergeant.
Sergeants.
Trumpeters.
Signalers.
Clerks.
Cook.
Guns. Battery Staff.

Group C—concl'd.

Lineman (power).
 Masseur.
 Master gunner.
 Mental nursing orderly.
 Miner.
 Nursing orderly.
 Observer (artillery survey).
 Operator (visual).
 Painter and decorator.
 Photographer.
 Platelayer.
 Printer (Compositor).
 Rigger*.
 Riveter.
 Saddler and harness maker.

Saddle tree maker.
 Sanitary assistant.
 Shoemaker.
 Special treatment orderly.
 Storeman (technical and departmental).
 Storeman (technical) Royal Tank Corps.
 Surveyor, R. A.
 Tailor.
 Telephone switchboard operator.
 Textile refitter.
 Tinsmith and whitesmith.
 Well-borer.
 Wireman (indoor).

Group D.

Checker (number taker).
 Despatch rider.
 Driller (machine and hand).
 Fireman (locomotive).
 Glass grinder*.
 Leather stitcher*.
 Loftman.
 Probationary artificer.
 Push cycle repairer.

Sawyer.
 Searchlight operator.
 Secondary battery attendant.
 Stevedore*.
 Switchboard and dynamo attendant.
 Vulcanizer*.
 Wagon erector.
 Waterman*.

Group E.

Assistant clerk.
 „ despatch rider.
 „ draughtsman (signals).
 „ electrician (wireless).
 „ fitter (signals).
 „ instrument maker (telegraph).
 Assistant lineman.
 „ loftman.
 „ operator (line).
 „ „ (visual).
 „ „ (wireless).
 „ shoemaker.

Assistant tailor.
 „ technical M. T. clerk (applicable only to the R. A. S. C., M. T.).
 Assistant telephone switchboard operator.
 Blacksmith's striker or hammerman.
 Cleaner (locomotive).
 Driver, internal combustion (lorry, car or track vehicle).
 Driver, internal combustion (tank).
 Driver internal combustion (armoured car).
 Driver, steam (lorry and steam tractor).
 Holder-up or riveter's helper.
 Learner artificer.
 Pioneer (R. E.).
 Sailmaker and teutmaker.
 Tyre presser*.

*These trades are not required under normal peace conditions, but are required in time of war for units whose (war) trade establishments include provision for them.

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FIGHTING MEN.

British.

Detail.

(ii) COMPOSITION IN DETAIL—contd.
Personnel and animals—contd.

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Veterinary Units—contd.

Serial No.	No. (in the case of Forms).	Item.	Source of supply.	(c) Mobile Veterinary Section.	(d) Veterinary Hospital.	(e) Veterinary Hospital (Camel).	(f) Veterinary Conva-lescent Depot.	(g) Veterinary Conva-lescent Depot (Camel).	(h) Base Depot Veteri-nary Stores.	(i) Indian Army Vete-rinary Corps Depot.
	(a)	(b)		(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)

III. Army Books, Forms and India Army Forms (to be kept intact and not used in peace time)—contd.

69	Not yet allotted	Officer's imprest cheque book.	*	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
70	Do.	Officer's personal cheque book (per officer).	*	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
71	S.-97	File covers	Deputy Controller (Forms).	6	6	6	6	6	6	6

IV. Stationery and office equipment (all expendible stores to be kept intact in peace time).

(a) Paper and envelopes.

72	...	Paper, blotting, demy	quires	Controller of Printing, Stationery and Stamps.	1	3	3	3	1	4
73	...	Paper, foolscap	3 lbs.	Do.	2	3	3	3	1	12
74	...	Paper, typewriting foolscap	3 lbs.	Do.	2	3	3	3	1	12
75	...	Paper, carbon, typewriting foolscap.	quires	Do.	...	1	1	1	...	4
76	...	Envelopes, official small, country, yellow, gummed, 14 in. x 5 in.		Do.	10	50	50	50	10	200
77	...	Envelopes, official, 5 in. x 4 in.		Do.	50	100	100	100	50	400

APPENDIX TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA) No. 868 OF 1925.

Scales of accommodation for Veterinary Hospitals and Sick Lines.

Details.	Veterinary Hospitals, Class I.		Veterinary Hospitals, Class II.		Sick Lines for Camel Transport Companies both Silladar, and Non-Silladar, also those on the Lower Establishment.	Sick Lines at stations where no Veterinary Hospital is authorized or exists, and Branch Veterinary Hospitals.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Quarters for Veterinary Assistant Surgeons. In the plains or hills.	...	...	...	...	...	...
(a) Ranking as Indian Officers—						
One room	16' x 12' x 13½'	16' x 12' x 13½'	16' x 12' x 13½'	16' x 12' x 13½'	16' x 12' x 13½'	16' x 12' x 13½'
One room	16' x 12' x 13½'	16' x 12' x 13½'	16' x 12' x 13½'	16' x 12' x 13½'	16' x 12' x 13½'	16' x 12' x 13½'
Verandah	8' clear width in front 29½' x 17½'	8' clear width in front 29½' x 17½'	8' clear width in front 29½' x 17½'	8' clear width in front 29½' x 17½'	8' clear width in front 29½' x 17½'	8' clear width in front 29½' x 17½'
Courtyard containing—						
Cook-house	6' x 6' x 8'	6' x 6' x 8'	6' x 6' x 8'	6' x 6' x 8'	6' x 6' x 8'	6' x 6' x 8'
Bath-room	6' x 5' x 7½'	6' x 5' x 7½'	6' x 5' x 7½'	6' x 5' x 7½'	6' x 5' x 7½'	6' x 5' x 7½'
Latrine outside courtyard	6' x 5' x 7½'	6' x 5' x 7½'	6' x 5' x 7½'	6' x 5' x 7½'	6' x 5' x 7½'	6' x 5' x 7½'
Warrant						
(b) Ranking as Indian						
Officers—	16' x 12' x 13½'	16' x 12' x 13½'	16' x 12' x 13½'	16' x 12' x 13½'	16' x 12' x 13½'	16' x 12' x 13½'
One room	8' clear width in front 32' x 16½'	8' clear width in front 32' x 16½'	8' clear width in front 32' x 16½'	8' clear width in front 32' x 16½'	8' clear width in front 32' x 16½'	8' clear width in front 32' x 16½'
Verandah	6' x 6' x 8'	6' x 6' x 8'	6' x 6' x 8'	6' x 6' x 8'	6' x 6' x 8'	6' x 6' x 8'
Courtyard containing—						
Cook-house	6' x 5' x 7½'	6' x 5' x 7½'	6' x 5' x 7½'	6' x 5' x 7½'	6' x 5' x 7½'	6' x 5' x 7½'
Bath-room	6' x 5' x 7½'	6' x 5' x 7½'	6' x 5' x 7½'	6' x 5' x 7½'	6' x 5' x 7½'	6' x 5' x 7½'
Latrine outside	6' x 5' x 7½'	6' x 5' x 7½'	6' x 5' x 7½'	6' x 5' x 7½'	6' x 5' x 7½'	6' x 5' x 7½'

Same as in Column 2.

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	War Diary (Pads of 50)	Covers	Refills
47	A. F. C.-2118 .	.	.
48	A. F. C.-2128 .	.	.
49	A. F. G.-994 .	.	.
50	A. F. N.-1513 .	.	.
51	A. F. N.-1531-A.	.	.
52	A. F. W.-3042 .	.	.
53	A. F. W.-3043 .	.	.
54	A. F. W.-3190 .	.	.
55	A. F. W.-3300 .	.	.
56	A. F. W.-3301 .	.	.
57	I. A. F. D.-901 .	.	.
58	I. A. F. D.-907 .	.	.
59	I. A. F. F.-959 .	.	.
60	I. A. F. F.-961 .	.	.
61	I. A. F. F.-901-A.	.	.
62	I. A. F. F.-902 .	.	.
63	I. A. F. F.-1024 .	.	.
64	I. A. F. V.-1756-A.	.	.
65	I. A. F. V.-1765 .	.	.
66	I. A. F. V.-1768 .	.	.
67	I. A. F. V.-1772 .	.	.
68	I. A. F. Z.-2071 .	.	.

Scales of accommodation for Veterinary Hospitals and Sick Lines—*contd.*

Details.	Veterinary Hospitals, <i>Class I.</i>	Veterinary Hospitals, <i>Class II.</i>	<i>Sick Lines</i> for Camel Transport Companies both Silladar and Non-Silladar, also those on the Lower Establishment.	<i>Sick Lines</i> at stations where no Veterinary Hospital is authorized or exists, and <i>Branch Veterinary Hospitals.</i>
1	2	3	4	5
8. Isolation block—				
Stalls	Two, each 14' x 14' x 15½'.	One, each, 14' x 14' x 15½'.	.....	.....
Verandah	6½' clear width on two sides.	6½' clear width on two sides.	.....	.....
Store rooms	Two, each 35 sq. ft., one in each verandah.	Two, each 35 sq. ft., one in each verandah.	.....	.....
9. Operating theatre	25' x 25' x 10' (i)	.....	.....	.....
10. Stocks	One set.	.....	.....	.....
11. Ambulance shed	Bays according to the authorized number of ambulances, each 25' x 14' x 10'.	.....	.....	.....
12. Fodder store	25' x 14' x 10' (j)	.....	.....	.....
13. Main grain store	25' x 10' x 10'	.....	.....	.....
14. Boiling house—				
Boiling room (k)	8' x 8' x 8½'	8' x 8' x 8½'	.....	.....
Expense grain store	12' x 8' x 8½'	12' x 8' x 8½'	.....	.....
Wood store	12' x 8' x 8½'	12' x 8' x 8½'	.....	.....
15. Drug store (l)	12' x 8' x 8½'	.....	.....	.....

(b) Stores and office equipment.

78	...	Clips, paper, brass, assorted	gross	Controller of Printing, Stationery and Stamps.	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
79	...	Desk, knives	.	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
80	...	Erasers, ink and pencil	.	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
81	...	Erasers, typewriting	.	Do.	1	2	2	2	2	2	8
82	...	Gun, arabic	ozs.	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	4
83	...	Gun, bottle, with screw top and brush.	.	Do.	4	4	4	4	4	4	2
84	...	Ink pots, screw top	.	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	14
85	...	Ink powder, blue black (1 pkt. makes 1 pint).	pkts.	Do.	2	2	2	2	2	2	8
86	...	Do. red	.	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
87	...	Pencils, indelible	doz.	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
88	...	Pencils, blacklead, H.	.	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
89	...	Pencils, blue and red com- bined.	"	Do.	3	6	6	6	6	3	24
90	...	Penholders, clerical	.	Do.	2	4	4	4	4	2	14
91	...	Pen nibs, assorted	doz.	Do.	2	3	3	3	3	...	12
92	...	Pins, one inch	pkts.	Do.	1	2	2	2	2	1	8
93	...	Pins, drawing	doz.	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
94	...	+ Rubber office stamps, with pads and ink.	.	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
95	...	Rulers, round, 18 in.	.	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
96	...	Sealing wax, local	sticks	Do.	3	6	6	6	6	3	24
97	...	Twine, coloured	balls	Do.	2	3	3	3	3	2	12
98	...	+ Typewriters, complete with accessories in case.	.	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	4
99	...	Typewriter ribbons, spare	.	Do.	...	2	2	2	2	...	8
100	...	\$ Yaldans, etc.	.	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
101	...	Zinc or tin plate	.	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

* Will be issued at war stations of C. T. and F. A. by F. C. M. A. concerned.

To be obtained in peace time from office funds.

† Units that exist in peace or are formed from existing units will utilize the machines in peace use, the more portable ones being taken. Units that are formed on mobilization will indent for their requirements on mobilization.

‡ To be purchased locally at the lowest possible rate.

NOTES.

Classes I and II Hospitals.

of the authorized establishment. Mangers to be made and maintained by the units. be as shown for Classes I and II Hospitals. and the corners rounded off. for slings will be provided as by the Veterinary Officer.

stalls should be so provided. If required for horses, dimensions should be as shown for Classes I and II Hospitals. or stalls should be so provided. If required for horses, dimensions should be as shown for Classes I and II Hospitals. no other loose boxes or stalls should be so provided. If required for horses, dimensions should be as shown for Classes I and II Hospitals.

Married accommodation at 14 per cent. of the authorized establishment. Mangers to be made and maintained by the units. be as shown for Classes I and II Hospitals. and the corners rounded off. for slings will be provided as by the Veterinary Officer.

Includes manger space. Mangers to be made and maintained by the units. be as shown for Classes I and II Hospitals. and the corners rounded off. for slings will be provided as by the Veterinary Officer.

The dimensions given box; see (h) below. The blocks and pulleys for slings will be provided as by the Veterinary Officer.

One fitted as a sling should be provided with planks at a slope of 1 in 4 to a height of 3', and the corners rounded off. for slings will be provided as by the Veterinary Officer.

2. Quarters for married Indian Banks (M)	As authorized according to locality and establishment.	As authorized according to locality and establishment.	As authorized according to locality and establishment.
3. Barracks for Single Indian Banks.	16' x 14' (or 224 sq. ft.) x 15½'	14' x 14' (or 196 sq. ft.) x 15½'	12' x 8' (or 96 sq. ft.) x 8'
4. Quarters for Followers	16' x 14' (or 224 sq. ft.) x 15½'	14' x 14' (or 196 sq. ft.) x 15½'	12' x 10' (or 120 sq. ft.) x 12'
5. Hospital Main Block—Office	14' x 14' (or 196 sq. ft.) x 15½'	14' x 14' (or 196 sq. ft.) x 15½'	12' x 12' (or 144 sq. ft.) x 12'
Pharmacy	At 5% of strength, each 14' x 8' x 15½'	At 5% of strength, each 14' x 8' x 15½'	At 2% of strength, each 16' x 8' x 16' (A).
Orderlies room	At 1% of strength, each 14' x 12' x 15½'	At 1% of strength, each 14' x 12' x 15½' (A).	At 9% of strength, each 14' x 12' x 16' (B) (C)
Store	Two, each 14' x 13½' x 15½' one for eye (F) and one for colic cases (G).	One, 14' x 13½' x 15½' for colic cases only (G).	At 5% of strength, each 15' x 8' (B).
Stalls	Two, each 14' x 12' x 15½'	.....	.....
Loose boxes, ordinary	6' wide through whole length of building.	6' wide through whole length of building.	6' wide through whole length of building.
Loose boxes, special	6½' clear width on three sides.	6½' clear width on three sides.	6½' clear width on three sides.
Sling boxes (H)	.....	.....	.....
Central passage	.....	.....	.....
Verandah	.....	.....	.....
Urinal	.....	.....	.....
Lavatory in verandah	.....	.....	.....
Out-buildings	One compartment 6½' x 2½' x 7'.	One compartment 6½' x 2½' x 7'.	At 8% of strength, each 12' x 7' (C).
	At 5% of strength, each 14' x 8'.	At 6% of strength, each 14' x 8'.	At 5% of strength, each 15' x 8' (B).

Corrigenda.

The following amendment is made to Army Instruction (India) No. 1070 of 1924, as amended by Army Instruction (India) No. 443 of 1925:—

APPENDIX.

Disposal of Recoveries.

Paragraph 2—*Expunge* the word “ cash ” at the end of line 4.

Dated the 22nd September 1925.

[$\frac{20134 \text{ (E.-4)}}{C.}$]

In the appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 120 of 1925, *delete* the item “ extra sarwans for camel carts ” with connected entries regarding drivers and carts, and alter totals accordingly.

Dated the 22nd September 1925.

[$\frac{61748 \text{ (Q.-7-A. T.)}}{B}$]

The following amendment is made to Army Instruction (India) No. 110 of 1925:—

Under Indian Troops.

In paragraph 1 line 1, for “ re-engaging ” read “ who for over 6 years ”.

925.

[$\frac{59590 \text{ Q. M. G.-12.}}{A.-II.}$]

Classification of British station hospitals for the purpose of sub-charge pay of Assistant Surgeons.

Class A.	Class B.	Class C.
<p>Peshawar Rawalpindi Sialkot Bangalore Lucknow Poona and Kirkee Quetta Secunderabad Jubbulpore Meerut Aden Karachi Mhow Ranikhet</p>	<p>Nowshera Agra Ahmednagar Allahabad Amhala Bareilly Calcutta Chakrata Colaba Delhi Deolali Ferozepore Jhansi Kasauli Lahore Madras and St. Thomas Mt. Maymyo Rangoon Wellington Dalhousie</p>	<p>(Open during the whole year.)</p> <p>Hyderabad Barrackpore Belgaum Cawnpore Cherat Dagshai Dinapore Fyzabad Amritsar Benares Campbellpore Mandalay Mount Abu Nani Tal Mallapuram Jullundur Jatogh Kamptee Lelong Murree Barian and Khyya Gali Gharial Klanspur and Ghora Dakka</p> <p>(Open for a portion of the year.)*</p> <p>Kuldana Upper and Lower Topa Kalabagh and Bara Gali Landour Solon</p>

* The actual dates on which these hospitals are opened or closed will be decided by the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the Command concerned. The dates will coincide with those on which British troops move to and from these stations.

9. *Substitute* the following for the existing entries in column 7 against the items given below Annexures I and II:—

“Not essential but one meter per block of buildings should be provided.”

A (b) 2.

B (b) 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7.

B (c) 1, 2, 3.

10. In column 7 of item A (a) 3, Annexure II, for the words “Necessary where fans are used” *substitute* “Necessary for each quarter”.

11. *Expunge* the bracket in column 5 of items A (a) 2 and 3, Annexure II.

12. *Substitute* “Not essential,” for existing entries in column 7 against the following items in Annexure I:—

A (g) 8.

A (h) 2.

13. For “A. C. R. E.” in clauses 2, 3, 5 of Annexure VI, *substitute* “C. R. E.”.

Dated the 22nd September 1925.

[20134 (E.-4).
C.]

In column 3, item 9 of the appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 372 of 1925, after “duty”, insert “discharged soldiers attending medical boards”.

Dated the 22nd September 1925.

[61936 (Q. M. G.-2-A.)
B]

The following amendment is made to the Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 930 of 1923:—

Under the heading “Artillery” *delete*:—
39-Peshawar.

Dated the 22nd September 1925.

[A.-31932 (A. G.-11).
C.]

Substitute the following for paragraph 1 of Army Instruction (India) No. 195 of 1925:—

“Sanction is accorded to the grant of a ‘shipping pay’ allotment of Rs. 150 a month, to be distributed in allowances to the embarkation supply establishment at the discretion of the Embarkation Commandant who will show the distribution on monthly pay bills.”

Dated the 22nd September 1925.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
ARMY DEPARTMENT.

ARMY INSTRUCTIONS (INDIA).

Simla, the 29th September 1925.

886. Reorganization of Physical Training Establishments in India.

886

29th Sep.
1925.

Subject to the approval of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India and in supersession of all previous orders on the subject, the physical training staff, establishments, allowances, etc., authorised for Army Headquarters, the Army School of Physical Training and Command Superintendents of Physical Training, will be, with effect from the 26th September 1925, as published in the Appendix to this Instruction.

[19335 (G. S., M. T.-1.)]
D.

887. Reduction in the number of Physical Training Instructors authorized for British Infantry Units and revision of the rates of extra duty pay authorised for Physical Training Instructors in British Cavalry and British Infantry Units.

887

29th Sep.
1925.

Sanction is accorded to the following amendments to the Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part I:—

Paragraph 46, “ (IV) Regiment of British Cavalry.”

Against the entry “ 1 Assistant Serjeant Instructor of Physical Training, etc.” for “ O 6 ” substitute “ O 8 ”.

Paragraph 46, “ (VI) Regiment of British Infantry.”

Delete the present entries under “ Instructors in Physical Training ” and substitute the following:—

Per diem.

s. d.

“ 1 Assistant Serjeant Instructor of Physical Training, for 6 days in the week . 0 8 ”

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A

The following amendments are made to Army Instruction (India) No. 1070 of 1924, as amended up to the issue of Army Instruction (India) No. 738 of 1925:—

1. In Appendix, para. 3 (b), *expunge* the words from “the Assistant Commanding Royal Engineer.....to case” and substitute “the Garrison Engineer in each case.”

2. In Appendix, para. 3 (c), *expunge* the words “Assistant Commanding Royal Engineer or Garrison Engineer at an out-station” and substitute “Garrison Engineer”.

3. In para. 5 (g) and (h) and para. 6 of the Appendix, *expunge* the words “Assistant Commanding Royal Engineer or”.

4. In para. 11 (b) of the Appendix, *expunge* the words from “the Assistant Commanding Royal Engineer to the Royal Engineer” and substitute “the Garrison Engineer”.

5. Add “7” in column 1 of item “M. E. S. Inspection Houses” appearing after item A (a) (6) of Annexure I.

6. Substitute “O. C. Station” for “A. C. R. E.” or “C. R. E.”, as the case may be, in the following places:—

(i) In column 4 or 4 (b) of the scales of the following items:—

Annexure I.

A (a) Items 1, 2, 3, 7 (M. E. S. Inspection Houses).

A (g) Items 8 and 9.

B (b) Item 1 (c).

Annexure II.

A (a) Items 1, 2, 3, 5, 7.

A (b) Item 1.

(ii) In line 2 of Annexure I.

(iii) In the note of Annexure II.

7. Add at the end of Annexure II but before the scales:—

“Fans and punkahs up to the full authorised scales will be provided only in those quarters, barracks or part of the same which will, in the opinion of the O. C. Station, be normally fully occupied during the hot weather.

Quarters not used during the summer due to the married families being sent to the hills will not be provided with fans.”

8. In Annexure I A (b), item 2 (d), column 4, for “C. E.” substitute “G. O. C. District”.

2. The necessary amendment will be made to Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part I, in due course.

[A.-35096 (A. G.-10).
C.]

891. Revision of the status and pay of the Commandant, Small Arms Schools, India.

891

29th Sep.
1925.

With the approval of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, and with reference to Army Instruction (India) No. 1-S. of 1925, the Commandant, Small Arms Schools, India, is graded as a Colonel Commandant with temporary rank and pay as such.

2. This Instruction will have retrospective effect from the 6th May 1925.

[18728 (G. S., M. T.-1).
D.]

892. Purchase of non-official publications, including newspapers and periodicals and civil official publications, for use in command, district, brigade and other offices.

892

29th Sep.
1925.

In supersession of the orders contained in Army Department letter No. 1186/1 (A. D.), dated the 19th May 1911, it is notified that non-official publications, including newspapers and periodicals, and civil official publications, which, in accordance with paragraph 7 of Army Instruction (India) No. 187 of 1925, are issued on payment only, may be obtained at the discretion and under the sanction of the authorities cited in paragraph 701 (d). Army Regulations, India, Volume II.

2. The expenditure involved will be met from the amount provided in the budget under the sub-head "Printing, Stationery, and Books" under Head III-B. or III-C. as the case may be, provided that the allotment authorised for the respective offices is not exceeded.

3. Any expenditure outstanding on this account should be adjusted accordingly.

[A.-34084 (A. G.-10).
D.]

In item 12 of the appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 372 of 1925, *after* the word "department" in the 5th line, *insert* "or civilians in the case of the Military Engineering Service" in column 2, and *insert* "for stores only in the case of civilians of the Military Engineer Services" in column 3.

Dated the 22nd September 1925.

[59818 (Q-2-A)
R]

The following addition is made to Army Instruction (India) No. 632 of 1925.

In paragraph 1, line 3, *after* the words "Auxiliary Force, India", *insert*:

"and to the permanent British subordinate instructional staff employed with the 11th and 12th Battalions, 2nd Bombay Pioneers, Indian Territorial Force, and in units of the University Training Corps."

Dated the 22nd September 1925.

[A. 34757 (A. G. A. T. F.)
C]

The following amendment is made to Army Instruction (India) No. 808 (IV) of 1925:—

In line three for "India Army Form X.—" *read* "India Army Form X.—1868."

Dated the 22nd September 1925.

[I. A. F. X. 1868 (A. G. XI)
C]

The following addition is made to the List of Units which was published as an appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 998 of 1924, whose personnel are eligible for the award of the General Service Medal with clasp "South Persia":—

"No. 7 Engineer Field Park, 1st King George's Own Sappers and Miners."

Dated the 22nd September 1925.

[A.-29481 (A. G.-9)
B]

II.—The following Army Form has been introduced in India and will be taken into use forthwith:—

Army Form W.-3121—Honours and Rewards—Recommendations.

2. The necessary amendment to India Army Form Z.-2000 will be made in due course.

[A. 35213 (A. 3.9).
C.]

III.—The following form has been revised:—

India Army Form A.-126—'Cash Account Current'.

Copies, when available, will be issued on indent in the usual manner by the Deputy Controller, Forms, Calcutta.

2. Consequent on the revision of the above form it has been decided to cancel the following Schedules connected therewith:—

India Army Form A.-134—'Cash Account Schedule VIII—Departmental transfers, receipts and payments'.

India Army Form A.-136—'Cash Account Schedule X—Income-tax recoveries'.

India Army Form Z.-2001 (Provisional Issue) will be amended in due course.

The remaining Schedules will continue to be in use.

[F. A., M. F., No. 677-Accts. of 1925.
D.]

IV.—The following India Army Form has been revised:—

India Army Form (M. T.)-2 (English and Vernacular)—
"Orders for M. T. Drivers".

2. This book should be in possession of all drivers of the mechanical transport vehicles and copies should be indented for in the usual manner.

[61314 (Q. M. G.-7-M. T.).
B.]

2. The necessary amendments to the Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part I, will be published in the Quarterly Appendix to India Army Orders in due course

[19335 (G. S., M. T.-1)]
D.

888
29th Sep.
1925.

888. Issue of waterproof covers for Government camels in Baluchistan and the Zhob.

Sanction is accorded to the issue of covers, camel, waterproof, on the scale shown below, for Government camels in Baluchistan and the Zhob:—

(Section No. 2-A.)

Covers, camel, waterproof ... 1 per camel.

2. The initial extra expenditure involved is estimated at Rs. 41,040 and is debitable to Head IV, L-Suspense (iii) (f) Ordnance of the Army Estimates for 1925-26.

3. Army Tables, Transport, 1916 and War Equipment Table (India). A Camel Transport Company, will be amended in due course.

[62179 (Q. M. G.-12).]
A-II.

889
29th Sep.
1925.

889. Rules governing the allotment of free quarters, or grant of lodging allowance in lieu, to military officers.

The approval of the Secretary of State for India has been accorded to the rules contained in Army Instruction (India) No. 2-S. of 1925 which are hereby confirmed.

[59463 (Q. M. G.-3).]
C.

890
29th Sep.
1925.

890. Extra duty pay to the soldier employed to assist the Company Quartermaster Serjeant in pay duties.

It has been decided that the soldier employed to assist the Company Quartermaster Serjeant in pay duties will draw the extra duty pay of 6d. a day referred to in paragraph 46 (vi), Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part I, when the strength of the company or detachment exceeds 150.

X.—The following Army Forms are hereby cancelled:—

Army Form B.-264—" Discharge certificate of men discharged for misconduct ".

Army Form B.-2067—" Character Certificate ".

Army Form B.-2068—" Cover to Character Certificate ".

Army Form B.-2079—" Discharge Certificate ".

2. The existing stocks of these forms will be destroyed.

3. India Army Form Z.-2001 will be amended accordingly.

[$\frac{A-30372 (A. G.-6).}{B.}$]

XI.—The following India Army Form is cancelled:—

India Army Form S.-1595—" Requisition for Oil ".

2. India Army Form Z.-2091, " General requisition form " will, in future, be used instead, and existing stocks of India Army Form S.-1595, will be destroyed.

[$\frac{42610 (Q. M. G.-6).}{B.}$]

XII.—The following India Army Form is cancelled:—

India Army Form (M. T.)-29—" M. T. Requisition ".

2. Any existing stock of the form should be treated as waste paper.

[$\frac{63110 (Q. M. G.-7).}{B.}$]

895. Pay and allowances of chaplains on the Indian Ecclesiastical Establishment.

895

29th Sep.
1925.

It has been decided that the pay and allowances of chaplains of the Church of England and Church of Scotland, on the Indian Ecclesiastical Establishment, employed under the Army Department, shall be regulated under the civil rules.

2. The regulations will be amended in due course.

3. Army Instruction (India) No. 717 of 1925, is hereby cancelled.

[$\frac{482-Ecclesiastical (A. D.).}{A-II.}$]

893
29th Sep.
1925.

893. Peace establishments—Indian Signal Corps.
Peace establishments of the undermentioned signal units are republished in the Appendices to this Instruction:—

Divisional Signals (Higher Establishment).
Divisional Signals (Lower Establishment).
Cavalry Brigade Signal Troop (Higher Establishment).
Cavalry Brigade Signal Troop (Lower Establishment).
Cavalry Brigade Signal Troop with Wireless Section.
Corps Line Signal Company.
Construction Section (with motor transport).
Cable Section (draught).
Corps Wireless Company ("A" Corps Signals).
Corps Wireless Company ("B" Corps Signals).
Light Motor Wireless Section, Class I.
Light Motor Wireless Section, Class II.
Pack Wireless Section.
Field Brigade Royal Artillery Signal Section.
Medium Brigade Royal Artillery Signal Section.
Pack Brigade Royal Artillery Signal Section.
Signal Workshop Section.
No. 1 Signal Park (cadre).
No. 2 Signal Park (cadre).
Aden Brigade Signal Section.

[A-28852 (A. G.-3).
C]

894
th Sep.
1925.

894. Introduction, revision, amendment and cancellation of Army Forms and India Army Forms.

I.—The following Army Book (Field Service) has been introduced for use in India.

Army Book 6—Guard Book for Field Service Forms.

2. Copies of the book are available for issue to those units for whom "Scales of Books, Forms, Stationery and Office Equipment required on Mobilization and in the Field" have been published, and should be indented for in the manner prescribed in the Army Instructions (India) publishing the scales.

3. India Army Form Z.-2001 will be amended accordingly in due course.

[A-30652 (A. G.-5).
D.]

Page 291—

Against " Clerks " in column 18 for " 1 " substitute
" 1 (k) ".

Page 295—

Insert the following as footnotes (j) and (k):—

(j) 1 Battery will have a Jemadar clerk instead of a
Havildar clerk.

(k) 1 per Brigade will be a Jemadar.

[(A.-31765-A. G.-1).
D.]

898. The Parliamentary Schedule.

898

The Parliamentary Schedule, referred to in paragraph 1726 of King's Regulations, 1923, has been reprinted in India and is now ready for issue. Copies will be distributed to all concerned by the Manager, Government of India, Central Publication Branch, Calcutta, in accordance with the distribution list which will be furnished to him by the Adjutant General in India.

29th Sep.
1925.

[A.-32453-(A. G.-XI).
D.]

899. Exchange on the Mexican Dollar.

899

Intimation has been received from the Treasury Chest Officer, Hong Kong, that the official rate of the dollar, as assessed by him for all payments fixed in sterling, which had to be made in Hong Kong, and on the China Station during the month of September 1925, was two shillings and four pence (2s. 4d.).

29th Sep.
1925.

[A.-32507 (A. G.-13).
D.]

900. Military Electrical Installations.

900

With reference to paragraph 3 (a) of Army Instruction (India) No. 1070 of 1924, it has been decided that, with effect from the 1st April 1926, the rate chargeable to military consumers of electricity during restricted hours shall be increased to 3½ annas per B. O. T. unit.

29th Sep.
1925.

[32285 (E.-4).
C.]

V.—The following amendment is made to India Army Form Z.-2001 as corrected by July Appendix to India Army Orders 1924:—

Against "Army Form B.-82-8", under "Description" delete "(in pads of 25 sheets), No. of pads", and substitute "(Loose sheets)".

[$\frac{14650 \text{ (G. S., M. T.-1.)}}{D.}$]

VI.—The following amendments are made to India Army Form Z.-2000:—

Staff Section.—Delete item 541 and connected entries.

Regimental Section.—Delete item 31 and connected entries.

[$\frac{62153 \text{ (Q. M. G.-2.)}}{D.}$]

VII.—The undermentioned form is hereby cancelled:—

India Army Form M.-1265-A.—'Records of results of inoculations and vaccinations'.

2. The existing stock of the form should be treated as waste paper.

[$\frac{Z.-2772 \text{ (D. M. S.-3.)}}{B.}$]

VIII.—The following India Army Form has been cancelled:—

India Army Form W.-2171—Memo. forwarding bills for pre-audit and payment".

2. The existing stock of the form, if any, should be destroyed.

[$\frac{30315 \text{ (E.-5-B.)}}{C.}$]

IX.—The following Army Form is cancelled for use in India:—

Army Form I.-1231—"Benton's Diet Chart".

2. The existing stock of the form should be treated as waste paper.

[$\frac{Z.-2609 \text{ (D. M. S.-2.)}}{B.}$]

Appointment.	Grading, pay, etc.
Administrative Staff—	
1 Adjutant and Quartermaster	Seconded. Captain or Lieutenant, with Indian Army pay of rank and allowances, <i>plus</i> additional pay at Rs. 100 per mensem.
1 Quartermaster Serjeant	Permanent, borne on the non-departmental section of the India Unattached List, with pay and allowances of rank as regimental quartermaster serjeant.
4 Clerks	1 Corporal, Indian Corps of Clerks (British Wing), with tradesman's rates of pay and allowances of rank as corporal. 2 Civilians, Indian Corps of Clerks (Indian Wing), with pay as lower division clerks. 1 Civilian, with pay at Rs. 50—2—80 per mensem.
2 Storemen	Seconded. Privates, with pay and allowances as such.
Followers—	
6 Sweepers (a)	With pay at lowest native rates—(a), (b) and (c), to be reduced to 4, 3 and 4 respectively between the 15th April and 14th September each year, during which period the school is located at Kasanli.
4 Water carriers (b)	
5 Drivers	
7 Cooks (c)	

Allowances—

Instructional stores and equipment.	Rs. 2,500 per annum.
Office contingent grant	Rs. 2,400 per annum.
Grant for mending jackets	Rs. 200 per annum.
Obstacle course	Rs. 25 per annum.

Equipment—

Note.—The following is exclusive of the equipment, etc., provided for in Army Tables, Miscellaneous Services, Parts I and II, and includes stores required for the command gymnasium at Rawalpindi, Lucknow, Quetta and Poona.

Permanent stores and impedimenta for the Army School of Physical Training—

- 3 boxing rings, complete.
- 160 hurdles, 4' x 3' 6".
- 3 sets of high jumping standards.
- 3 poles.
- 8 jumping poles.
- 40 jumping laths, 15' x 1" x 1".
- 3 tug-of-war ropes 120' x 5" circumference.

896

896. Pensions of British officers of Indian A9th Sep.
1925.

It has been decided, with the approval of the Secretary of State for India, that British officers of Indian Artillery units, i.e., officers serving with Headquarters of Indian Pack Artillery Brigades, Indian Pack Batteries, Royal Artillery, the Pack Artillery Training Centre, Frontier Brigade Royal Artillery and the Indian Heavy Battery Royal Artillery, shall be permitted to qualify for an Indian element of pension on the scale admissible to officers of the Indian Army under paragraph 396 (c), Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part II. They will count towards Indian element of pension all service, whether rendered in or out of India, during which they are borne on the strength of any of the above-mentioned units, and, in addition, all service up to five years rendered with other units either in or out of India, provided that such additional service is rendered before an officer is finally removed from the Indian establishment. Indian element of pension is not, however, admissible unless an officer has rendered a minimum of eighteen years' service including the addition referred to above. Officers above the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel will not be eligible for a higher rate of Indian pension than that admissible to them as Lieutenant-Colonels.

2. The above decision will take effect from the 11th November 1924, and will apply only to those officers who were actually serving with these units on that date or who, subsequent to that date, may be appointed or re-appointed to such units.

3. Army Instruction (India) No. 4 of 1925 is hereby cancelled.

4. The regulations will be amended in due course.

[No. A-10104 (A. G.-14).
C.]

897

897. Substitution of a Jemadar clerk for a Havildar clerk in each Indian Pack Brigade, Royal Artillery.29th Sep.
1925.

Sanction is accorded to the substitution of a Jemadar clerk for one of the Havildar clerks in each Indian Pack Brigade, Royal Artillery.

The following amendments are accordingly made to Appendix 7 to Army Instruction (India) No. 154 of 1925:—

Page 281—

Against "Total Brigade" in columns 17 and 18 for "15" and "31" substitute "16 (j)" and "30 (j)" respectively.

Allowances.

Command Superintendent's Contingent Grant—

	Rs.
Northern Command	80 per mensem.
Southern Command	50 „
Eastern <i>cum</i> Western Commands	100 „

NOTE.—(i) The headquarters of Command Superintendents of Physical Training will be located as follows:—

Northern Command . . . Murree.

Southern Command . . . Poona.

Eastern *cum* Western Commands . . . Lucknow from the 1st September to the 31st March and Quetta from the 1st April to the 31st August.

(ii) When the Superintendent of Physical Training Eastern *cum* Western Commands, moves his headquarters from Lucknow to Quetta, he will be accompanied by 2 havildar instructors from the Eastern Command.

Appointment.	Grading, pay, etc.
(c) <i>At the Army School of Physical Training, Amlala, Kasauli.</i>	
1 Commandant	Seconded, Major, with Indian Army pay of rank and allowances <i>plus</i> additional pay at Rs. 200 per mensem.
Instructional Staff—	
2 Instructors, Class 'B'	Seconded, Major or Captain, with Indian Army pay of rank and allowances, <i>plus</i> additional pay at Rs. 150 per mensem.
2 Instructors, Class 'C'	Seconded, Captains or Lieutenants, with Indian Army pay of rank and allowances, <i>plus</i> additional pay at Rs. 100 per mensem.
1 Serjeant Major	Permanent, borne on the non-departmental section of the Unattached List, with pay and allowances of rank as regimental serjeant major.
1 Quartermaster Serjeant	Seconded. With pay and allowances of rank as regimental quartermaster serjeant.
4 Company Serjeant Majors	Seconded. With pay and allowances of rank as company serjeant majors.
3 Serjeants	Seconded. With pay and allowances of rank as serjeant instructors.
1 Jemadar	Seconded. With pay and allowances of rank as jemadar, <i>plus</i> Rs. 30 per annum extra duty pay.
1 Havildar Major	Seconded. With pay and allowances of rank as havildar major, <i>plus</i> Rs. 15 per mensem extra duty pay.
11 Havildars	Seconded. With pay and allowances of rank as havildars, <i>plus</i> Rs. 10 per mensem extra duty pay.

[illegible]

Peace establishment of Divisional Signals (Higher Establishment)---contd.

Detail.	PERSONNEL.																			ANIMALS.						
	FIGHTING MEN.																			FOL- LOWERS	Class I.	Class II.	Officers' Chargers.	Riding Horses (I. C. Classes).	Draught Horses.	Equipment Mules, Class I.
	British.																									
	Indian.																									
	Officers.	W. O., Class II.	C. Q. M. S.	Sergeants.	Lance Sergeants.	Corporals.	Lance Corporals.	Signalmen.	Total.	Officers.	Coy. Havildar Major.	C. Q. M. Havildar.	Havildars.	Naiks.	Lance Naiks.	Trumpeter.	Signalmen.	Total.								
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25			
1																										

COMPOSITION IN DETAIL

Headquarters.

Major .	1																										
Adjutant (Captain) .	1																										
Regtl. Q. M. Sergeant .																											
Company Q. M. Sergeant .																											
Pay Sergeant (clerk) (b) .																											
Sergeant (clerk) .				1	1																						
Signalmen								9																			
Subadar Major or Subadar (e)								9																			
Jemadar Adjutant .																											
Coy. Havildar Major .																											
Coy. Q. M. Havildar .											1																
Pay Havildar (b) .																											
Havildar clerk (1st grade)																											
Havildar (educational)																											
Clerks (3rd grade)																											
Trumpeter .																											

(iv). Distribution of rank and file by trades (less Warrant Officers, Staff Serjeants, Serjeants, Havildars, Naiks and graded clerical establishment):

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Detail.	No. 1 COMPANY.										No. 2 COMPANY.		REMARKS.
	Headquarters.	Headquarters.	Divisional quarter Detachment.	R. A. Headquarter Detachment.	Wireless Telegraphy Section.	Visual Telegraphy Section.	Draught Cable Section.	2 Pack Cable Sections.	Headquarters.	3 Infantry Brigade Sections.			
BRITISH.													
Group "A".					1								
Electrician, Wireless			1		1								
Fitters, Signals		1			1								
Instrument makers, telegraph.													
Group "B".							3	4					
Linemen	1		16	1			4	8					
Operators, line					9								
Operators, wireless													
Group "C".													
Draughtsmen (Signals)	1												
Clerk	(p) 2										42	(p) On mobilization 1 proceeds to the Training Centre and Depot.	
Operators, visual	4			7		15							
Telephone switchboard operators.			6										
Group "D".													
Despatch riders	1		8	2									
Total—British	9	1	32	10	12	15	7	12			42		
INDIAN.													
Group "B".													
Armourer and gunsmith		1										(q) Also trained as a blacksmith.	
(q). Carpenters and joiners		2					10	22					
Linemen	2					12					36		
Operators, visual	4			3			1						
Wheeler													
Group "C".													
Clerks	2						1	2					
Saddlers and harness makers.													
Tinsmith (r)		1					1	2				(r) Also trained as a push-cycle repairer.	
Farriers	1	1											
Non-tradesmen.											18	(s) May be rated for pay as tradesmen, if 1:6:1	
Orderlies (s)			8										
Trumpeter (s)	1												
Drivers	14	7	7	1	5	8	13	28	5		36		
Total—Indian	24	12	15	4	5	20	26	54	5		90		

Detail.

—concl'd.

COMPOSITION IN DETAIL. — contd.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160	161	162	163	164	165	166	167	168	169	170	171	172	173	174	175	176	177	178	179	180	181	182	183	184	185	186	187	188	189	190	191	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200	201	202	203	204	205	206	207	208	209	210	211	212	213	214	215	216	217	218	219	220	221	222	223	224	225	226	227	228	229	230	231	232	233	234	235	236	237	238	239	240	241	242	243	244	245	246	247	248	249	250	251	252	253	254	255	256	257	258	259	260	261	262	263	264	265	266	267	268	269	270	271	272	273	274	275	276	277	278	279	280	281	282	283	284	285	286	287	288	289	290	291	292	293	294	295	296	297	298	299	300	301	302	303	304	305	306	307	308	309	310	311	312	313	314	315	316	317	318	319	320	321	322	323	324	325	326	327	328	329	330	331	332	333	334	335	336	337	338	339	340	341	342	343	344	345	346	347	348	349	350	351	352	353	354	355	356	357	358	359	360	361	362	363	364	365	366	367	368	369	370	371	372	373	374	375	376	377	378	379	380	381	382	383	384	385	386	387	388	389	390	391	392	393	394	395	396	397	398	399	400	401	402	403	404	405	406	407	408	409	410	411	412	413	414	415	416	417	418	419	420	421	422	423	424	425	426	427	428	429	430	431	432	433	434	435	436	437	438	439	440	441	442	443	444	445	446	447	448	449	450	451	452	453	454	455	456	457	458	459	460	461	462	463	464	465	466	467	468	469	470	471	472	473	474	475	476	477	478	479	480	481	482	483	484	485	486	487	488	489	490	491	492	493	494	495	496	497	498	499	500	501	502	503	504	505	506	507	508	509	510	511	512	513	514	515	516	517	518	519	520	521	522	523	524	525	526	527	528	529	530	531	532	533	534	535	536	537	538	539	540	541	542	543	544	545	546	547	548	549	550	551	552	553	554	555	556	557	558	559	560	561	562	563	564	565	566	567	568	569	570	571	572	573	574	575	576	577	578	579	580	581	582	583	584	585	586	587	588	589	590	591	592	593	594	595	596	597	598	599	600	601	602	603	604	605	606	607	608	609	610	611	612	613	614	615	616	617	618	619	620	621	622	623	624	625	626	627	628	629	630	631	632	633	634	635	636	637	638	639	640	641	642	643	644	645	646	647	648	649	650	651	652	653	654	655	656	657	658	659	660	661	662	663	664	665	666	667	668	669	670	671	672	673	674	675	676	677	678	679	680	681	682	683	684	685	686	687	688	689	690	691	692	693	694	695	696	697	698	699	700	701	702	703	704	705	706	707	708	709	710	711	712	713	714	715	716	717	718	719	720	721	722	723	724	725	726	727	728	729	730	731	732	733	734	735	736	737	738	739	740	741	742	743	744	745	746	747	748	749	750	751	752	753	754	755	756	757	758	759	760	761	762	763	764	765	766	767	768	769	770	771	772	773	774	775	776	777	778	779	780	781	782	783	784	785	786	787	788	789	790	791	792	793	794	795	796	797	798	799	800	801	802	803	804	805	806	807	808	809	810	811	812	813	814	815	816	817	818	819	820	821	822	823	824	825	826	827	828	829	830	831	832	833	834	835	836	837	838	839	840	841	842	843	844	845	846	847	848	849	850	851	852	853	854	855	856	857	858	859	860	861	862	863	864	865	866	867	868	869	870	871	872	873	874	875	876	877	878	879	880	881	882	883	884	885	886	887	888	889	890	891	892	893	894	895	896	897	898	899	900	901	902	903	904	905	906	907	908	909	910	911	912	913	914	915	916	917	918	919	920	921	922	923	924	925	926	927	928	929	930	931	932	933	934	935	936	937	938	939	940	941	942	943	944	945	946	947	948	949	950	951	952	953	954	955	956	957	958	959	960	961	962	963	964	965	966	967	968	969	970	971	972	973	974	975	976	977	978	979	980	981	982	983	984	985	986	987	988	989	990	991	992	993	994	995	996	997	998	999	1000
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COMPOSITION IN DETAIL.
(ii) Personnel, etc.

<i>Headquarters.</i>									
Officer Commanding Major)	1
Adjutant (Captain)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Regtl. Q. M. Serjeant	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Company Q. M. Serjeant	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pay Serjeant (clerk) (b)	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Serjeant (clerk)	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Signalmen	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Subadar Major or Subadar (d)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jemadar Adjutant	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coy. Havildar Major	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coy. Q. M. Havildar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pay Havildar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Havildar clerk (1st grade)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lance Naik	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clerk (3rd grade)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trumpeter	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Signalman	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Driver	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tailor, 1st grade.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shoe maker, 1st grade.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cooks for British ranks, 2nd grade.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cooks for Indian ranks	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Water carriers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Naik groom (eyec)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sweepers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Headquarters (excluding attached).	2	1	1	2	9	2	1	1	2
Attached personnel Drivers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
I. A. S. C. (M. T.)—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Naik	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Drivers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total attached	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Headquarters (including attached).	2	1	1	2	9	2	1	1	2

(iii) Transport.

Detail.	No.	REMARKS.
Headquarters—		
Lorry, 30-cwt.	1	
Ford Vans	2	
Water cart	1	
Wagon, limbered, G. S.	1	
Bicycles	14	
No. 1 COMPANY.		
Headquarters—		
Motor cycle with side car	1	
Wagon, limbered, G. S.	1	
Divisional Headquarter Detachment—		
Motor cycles	8	
Wagons, limbered, G. S.	2	
R.A. Headquarter Detachment—		
Motor cycles	2	
Wagon, limbered, G. S.	1	
Wireless Telegraphy Section—		
Lorries, 30-cwt. (for carriage of charging set).	2	
Ford van	1	
Motor cycle with side car	1	
Wagon, limbered G. S.	1	
Draught Cable Section—		
Cable Wagons	2	
Cable cart, light	1	
Wagons, limbered, G. S.	2	
Bicycle	1	
No. 2 COMPANY.		
Headquarters—		
Wagon, limbered, G. S.	1	
3 Infantry Brigade Sections—		
Bicycles	12	
Total—M. T. Vehicles	18	
Total—Draught Vehicles	13	
Total—Bicycles	27	

(iv) Distribution of rank and file by trades (less Warrant Officers Staff Serjeants, Serjeants, Havildars, Naiks and graded clerical establishment).

Detail.	No. 1 COMPANY.								No. 2 COMPANY.		REMARKS.	
	Headquarters.	Headquarters.	Divisional Headquarters Detachment.	R. A. Headquarters Detachment.	Wireless Telegraphy Detachment.	Visual Telegraphy Section.	Draught Cable Section.	2 Pack Cable Sections.	Headquarters.	3 Infantry Brigade Sections.		
BRITISH.												
Group "A."												
Electrician, wireless	1	(h) On mobilization 1 proceeds to the Training Centre and Depot.	
Fitters, signals	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Instrument makers, telegraph	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Group "B."												
Linemen	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...
Operators, line	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	4	...	...
Operators, wireless	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...
Group "C."												
Draughtsmen (Signals)	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clerk	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(h)												
Operators, visual	...	...	...	4	...	5	...	...	...	24
Telephone switchboard operators	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Group "D."												
Despatch riders	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total—British	3	1	18	4	12	5	3	6	...	24		
INDIAN.												
Group "B."												
Armourer and Gunsmith	(i) Also trained as a blacksmith.	
(i) Carpenter and joiner	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Linemen	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	12	...	24
Operators, visual	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Wheeler	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Group "C."												
Clerks	2	(j) Also trained as a push-cycle repairer.	
Saddlers and harness makers	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...
Tinsmith (j)	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Farrier	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...
Non-Tradesmen.												
Trumpeter (k)	1	(k) May be rated for pay as tradesman if qualified.	
Drivers	1	1	1	...	5	2	8	14	4	30		
Total Indian	4	5	1	...	5	6	16	30	4	54		

(h) On mobilization 1 proceeds to the Training Centre and Depot.

(i) Also trained as a blacksmith.

(j) Also trained as a push-cycle repairer.

(k) May be rated for pay as tradesman if qualified.

COMPOSITION IN DETAIL--cont'd.

Total Visual Telegraphy section

Peace Establishment of a Cavalry Brigade Signal Troop (Lower Establishment).

COMPOSITION IN DETAIL.

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SIGNALS.
Higher Establishment).

Per ice establishment of a Cavalry Brigade Signal Troop (Higher Establishment).

ANIMALS.

PERSONNEL.

FIGHTING MEN.

FOOT-LOWERS.

INDIAN.

BRITISH.

DETAIL.

REMARKS.

PACK HORSES.

DRAUGHT HORSES.

RIDING HORSES (I. C. CLAS).

OFFICERS' CHARGERS.

CLASS II.

CLASS I.

TOTAL.

SIGNALLING.

LANCIE NAIRIES.

NAIRIES.

HAVILLARS.

TOTAL.

SIGNALMEN.

LANCIE CORPORALS.

CORPORALS.

LANCIE SERJEANTS.

SERJEANTS.

OFFICERS.

(i) COMPOSITION IN DETAIL.

(i) Personnel, etc.

1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 1 ...

1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 1 ...

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Troop Commander (Capt.)

Serjeants

Lance Serjeants

Corporals (Farrier)

(ii) Transport.

Detail.	No.	REMARKS.
Wagon, limbered, G. S.	1	
Bicycle	1	
TOTAL	2	

(iii) Distribution of rank and file by trades (less Serjeants, Havildars, naiks and graded clerical establishment).

Detail.	British.	Indian.	REMARKS.
<i>Group "A".</i>			
Fitter, signals	1	...	
<i>Group "C".</i>			
Clerk	1	...	
Saddler and harness maker . . . . .	...	1	
Operators, visual	7	8	
Farriers	1	1	
<i>Group "D".</i>			
Despatch riders	2	...	
<i>Non-tradesmen.</i>			
Drivers . . . . .	...	7	
TOTAL	12	17	

(ii) Transport.

Detail.	No.	REMARKS.
Wagon, limbered, G. S.	1	
Motor cycles	3	
Motor cycle with side car	1	
Bicycle	1	
TOTAL	6	

(iii) Distribution of rank and file by trades (less Serjeants, Havildars, naiks and graded clerical establishment).

Detail.	British.	Indian.	REMARKS.
<i>Group "A".</i>	1	...	
Fitter, signals	1	...	
Instrument maker, telegraph			
<i>Group "B".</i>	1	3	
Linemen			
<i>Group "C".</i>	1	11	
Clerk	12	1	
Operators, visual	1	1	
Farriers	...		
Saddler and harness maker			
<i>Group "D".</i>		5	...
Despatch riders			10
<i>Non-tradesmen.</i>		...	26
Drivers		22	
TOTAL			

APPENDIX 5 TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA) No. 893 OF 1925.

SIGNALS.

Peace establishment of a Cavalry Brigade Signal Troop with wireless section.

ANIMALS.

PERSONNEL.

FOLLOWERS.

FIGHTING MEN.

Indian.

British.

Detail.

Officers' Chargers.

Class II.

Class I.

Total.

Signalmen.

Lance Naiks.

Naiks.

Havildars.

Total.

Signalmen.

Lance Corporals.

Corporals.

Lance Sergeants.

Sergeants.

Officers.

Riding Horses.

Drayght Horses.

Pack Horses.

(i) SUMMARY.

Visual Section . . .

Wireless Section . . .

Total Troop . . .

SIGNALS.

Peace establishment of a Construction Section (with motor transport).

Detail.	PERSONNEL.														REMARKS.
	FIGHTING MEN.														
	British.							Indian.							
	Officers.	Serjeants.	Lance Serjeants.	Corporals.	Lance Corporals.	Signalmen.	Total.	Havildars.	Naiks.	Lance Naiks.	Signalmen.	Total.	Followers, Class I.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	

(i) Summary.

Total Section	1	2	1	1	2	7	14	2	2	1	25	30	4
Attached	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	10	11	...
Total Section (including attached)	1	2	1	1	2	7	14	2	3	1	35	41	4

COMPOSITION IN DETAIL.

(ii) Personnel, etc.

Section commander (subaltern)	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Serjeants	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lance Serjeant	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Corporal	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lance Corporals	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX 6 TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA) No. 893 OF 1925.

SIGNALS. Signal Company. Peace establishment of a Corps (Line) Signal Company.

FIGHTING MEN.																							
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(iii) Transport.

Detail.	No.	REMARKS
Lorries, 30-cwt.	4	
Ford van	1	
Motor cycle	1	
Bicycles	2	
TOTAL	8	

(iv) Distribution of rank and file by trades (less Serjeants, Havildars and Naiks).

Detail.	British.	Indian.	REMARKS.
<i>Group "B."</i>			
Blacksmith	1	
Carpenter and joiner	1	
Linemen	11	24	
TOTAL	11	26	

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(iii) Transport.

Detail.	No.	REMARKS.
Lorries, 30-cwt.	2	(a) For Headquarters Corps Signals on mobi- lization.
Ford van	1	
Motor cycles	8	
Motor cycles with side-cars	2	
Water cart (a)	1	
Total	14	

(iv) Distribution of rank and file by trades.
(Less Warrant Officers, Staff Serjeants, Serjeants, Havildars, Naiks and
graded clerical establishment).

Detail.	British.	Indian.	REMARKS.
<i>Group "A".</i>	1	...	(a) Joins Headquarters Corps Signals on mobi- lization.
Fitter, signal	2	...	
Instrument makers, telegraph . . . . .	...	1
<i>Group "B".</i>	3	5	
Carpenter and joiner	15	...	
<i>Group "C".</i>	1 (a)	1	(b) May be rated as a tradesman qualified.
Linemen	1	...	
Operators, line	6	...	
Clerks	1 (a)	...	
Farrier and carriage smith	8	...	
<i>Group "D".</i>	...	1	(b) May be rated as a tradesman qualified.
Telephone switchboard operators	1 (a)	...	
Draughtsmen	1	
Spatch riders	1 (a)	
<i>Non-tradesmen.</i>	...	9	
Drumpeter (b)	38		
Driver	Total		

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REMARKS.

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SIGNALS.

SIGNALS.

Peace establishment of a Cable Section
PERSONNEL.

DETAILS.

COMPONENTS

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(ii) Transport.

Detail.	No.	REMARKS.
Cable Wagons	2	
Wagons, Limbered G. S.	2	
Bicycle	1	
Total	5	

(iii) Distribution of rank and file by trades (less Serjeants, Havildars and Naiks).

Detail.	British.	Indian.	REMARKS.
<i>Group "B"</i>			
Linemen	3	11	
Operators, line	4	...	
Wheeler . . . . .	...	1	
<i>Group "C".</i>			
Saddler and harness maker. . . . .	...	1	
Farrier . . . . .	...	1	
<i>Non-tradesmen.</i>			
Drivers . . . . .	...	14	
Total	7	28	

SIGNALS.
Peace Establishment of "B" Corps Wireless Signal Company.

Detail.	PERSONNEL.																			REMARKS.
	FIGHTING MEN.																			
	British.								Indian.											
	FOLLOWERS.																			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
	Officers.	W. O., Class II.	C. Q. M. Ser-jeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Signalmen.	Total.	Officers.	Coy. Havildar Major.	Coy. Q. M. Havildar.	Havildars.	Naiks.	Trumpeter.	Signalmen.	Total.	Class I.	Class II.	Officers' Charges.		

(i) Summary.

Total Company	8	1	1	4	4	7	25	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	9	38	5	16
Attached	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	6	7	...	...	...
Total Company (including attached)	8	1	1	4	4	7	25	1	1	1	3	1	1	8	16	38	5	16

COMPOSITION IN DETAIL.

(ii) Personnel, etc.

Company Commander (Major)	1	1	2
Captain	1	1
Subalterns	6	6	12	...
Coy. Serjeant Major	...	1	1

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(iii) Transport.

Detail.	No.	REMARKS.
Lorries, 30 cwt. (for carriage of charging set) .	2	(aa) For allotment to wireless Sections as required.
Lorry, 30-cwt.	1	
Motor cycles (aa)	6	
Bicycles	2	
TOTAL .	11	

(iv) Distribution of rank and file by trades (less Warrant Officers, Staff Serjeants, Serjeants, Havildars, naiks and graded clerical establishment).

Detail.	British.	Indian.	REMARKS.
<i>Group "A".</i>			
Electricians, wireless	2	...	
Fitters, signals	4	...	
Instrument makers, telegraph	4	...	
<i>Group "C".</i>			
Clerks	1 (a)	1 (a)	(a) Joins Headquarters Corps on mobilization.
<i>Non-tradesmen.</i>			
Trumpeter (b) . . . . .	...	1	(b) May be rated for pay as tradesman if qualified.
TOTAL .	11	2	

APPENDIX II TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA) No. 898 OF 1925.

SIGNALS.

Peace establishment of a Light Motor Wireless Section (Class I).

Detail.	PERSONNEL.									REMARKS.
	FIGHTING MEN.									
	British.						Indian.			
	Serjeants.	Lance Serjeants.	Corporals.	Lance Corporals.	Signalmen.	Total.	Naiks.	Signalmen.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

(i) Summary.

Total Section	1	2	1	2	11	17	...	...	...
Attached	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	7
Total section (including attached.)	1	2	1	2	11	17	1	6	7

COMPOSITION IN DETAIL.

(ii) Personnel, etc.

Serjeants	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Lance Serjeants	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Corporal	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
Lance Corporals	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...
Signalmen	...	...	...	...	11	11	...	...	...
Total Section (excluding attached).	1	2	1	2	11	17	...	...	...
Attached personnel Drivers									
I. A. S. C. (M. T.)—									
Naik	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Drivers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6
Total attached	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	7
Total section (including attached).	1	2	1	2	11	17	1	6	7

Includes 1 sparo.

NOTES.—1. This section forms part of a Corps (Wireless) Signal Company and is equipped with "W. T. sets, field, 120—Watt C. W".

2. Normally the section is quartered with the headquarters of a Corps (Wireless) Signal Company. If it is not so quartered 2 cooks, 2 Water carriers and 2 sweepers will be added to the above establishment, and 1 cook, 1 water carrier and 1 sweeper will be deducted from the establishment of the corps (Wireless) Signal Company, to which the section is allotted in peace.

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REMARKS.

PERSONNEL.

FIGHTING MEN.

Indian.

British.

Officers.	W. O., Class II.	C. O., M. Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Signalmen.	Total.	Officers.	Havildar Coy. Major.	Havildar Coy. Q. M. Havildar.	Havildars.	Naik.	Trumpeter.	Signalmen.	Total.	Class I.	Class II.	Officers' chargers.	20

Detail.

COMPOSITION IN DETAIL—concl'd.

(ii) Personnel, etc.—concl'd.

1

- Coy. Q. N. Serjeant (instrument)
- Serjeants
- Pay Serjeant (a)
- Serjeant (Farrier)
- Corporal or Serjeant
- makers, telegraph.
- Signalmen
- Jemadar (b)
- Coy. Havildar Major
- Coy. Q. M. Havildar
- Pay Havildar
- Havildar clerk (1st grade)
- Naik clerk (2nd grade)
- Clerk (3rd grade)
- Trumpeter
- Signalman

- (a) On mobilization joins Headquarters Corps Signals.
- (b) To be promoted from Driver-Havildar.
- (c) For allotment to sections as required.
- (d) Includes followers for wireless sections. One cook, one carrier, one water sweeper and one sweeper.

APPENDIX 12 TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA) No. 893 OF 1925.

SIGNALS.

Peace establishment of a Light Motor Wireless Section (Class II).

Detail.	PERSONNEL.										REMARKS.
	FIGHTING MEN.										
	British.					Indian.					
	Serjeant.	Lance Serjeant.	Corporals.	Lance Corporals.	Signalmen.	Total.	Naik.	Signalmen.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

(i) Summary.

Total Section Attached	1	2	1	2	11	17	1	8	9
Total Section (including attached.)	1	2	1	2	11	17	1	8	9

COMPOSITION IN DETAIL.

(ii) Personnel, etc.

Serjeant	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Lance Serjeants	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Corporal	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
Lance Corporals	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...
Signalmen	...	...	...	...	11	11	...	...	...
Total Section (excluding attached).	1	2	1	2	11	17	...	...	...
Attached personnel Drivers									
I. A. S. C (M. T.)—									
Naik	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Drivers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8
Total attached	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	9
Total Section (including attached).	1	2	1	2	11	17	1	8	9

NOTES.—1. This section forms part of a Corps (Wireless) Signal Company and is equipped with "W. T. sets, field, 120—Watt O. W."

2. Normally the section is quartered with the headquarters of a Corps (Wireless) Signal Company. If it is not so quartered 2 cooks, 2 water carriers and 2 sweepers will be added to the above establishment, and 1 cook, 1 water carrier and 1 sweeper will be deducted from the establishment of the Corps (Wireless) Signal Company, to which the section is allotted in peace.

(iii) Transport.

Detail.	No.	REMARKS.
Lorries, 30-cwt. (for carriage of charging set)	2	(aa) Reserve sets for the 3 light motor wireless sections (class I). Drivers are not provided. (bb) For allotment to wireless sections are required.
Lorry, 30-cwt.	1	
Box cars, 15-cwt. (technical vehicles specially fitted).	2 (aa)	
Motor cycles (bb)	6	
Bicycles	2	
Total	13	

(iv) Distribution of rank and file by trades
(less Warrant Officers, Staff Serjeants, Serjeants, Havildars, Naiks and graded clerical establishment).

Detail.	British.	Indian.	REMARKS.
Group "A".	2	...	
Electricians, wireless	4	...	
Fitters, signals	4	...	
Instrument makers, telegraph			
Group "C".	1 (a)	1 (a)	(a) Joins Headquarters Corps Signals on mobilization.
Clerks		1	(b) May be rated for pay as tradesman if qualified.
Non-tradesmen.	...		
Trumpeter (b)		2	
Total	11	2	

SIGNALS.
Peace establishment of a Pack Wireless Section.

PERSONNEL.													ANIMALS.		REMARKS.
Detail.	FIGHTING MEN.												Riding Ponies.	Equipment Class I. Mules.	
	British.						Indian.								
	Serjeant.	Lance Serjeants.	Corporals.	Lance Corporals.	Signalmen.	Total.	Havildars.	Naiks.	Lance Naiks.	Signalmen.	Total.	Class II.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Serjeants	1	2	1	2	13	13	1	2	1	2	1	2	10	16	(a) For 10 sections 4 Driver Havildars and 6 Driver Naiks are allowed.
Lance Serjeants	1	2	1	2	13	13	1	2	1	2	1	2	10	16	(b) Of these in every 10 sections there will be 1 Havildar and 2 naiks.
Corporals	1	2	1	2	13	13	1	2	1	2	1	2	10	16	(c) For 10 sections 3 paid lance naiks are authorized.
Lance Corporals	1	2	1	2	13	13	1	2	1	2	1	2	10	16	
Signalmen	1	2	1	2	13	13	1	2	1	2	1	2	10	16	
Driver Havildar	1	2	1	2	13	13	1	2	1	2	1	2	10	16	
Driver Naik	1	2	1	2	13	13	1	2	1	2	1	2	10	16	
Signalman (Farrier) (b)	1	2	1	2	13	13	1	2	1	2	1	2	10	16	
Signalmen	1	2	1	2	13	13	1	2	1	2	1	2	10	16	
Drivers	1	2	1	2	13	13	1	2	1	2	1	2	10	16	
Grooms (ayees)	1	2	1	2	13	13	1	2	1	2	1	2	10	16	
TOTAL SECTION	1	2	1	2	13	19	1	1	(c)	18	19	3	10	16	

NOTES:—

1. This section forms part of a Corps (Wireless) Signal Company and is equipped with "W. T. sets, pack, horse, & Kw."
2. Normally the section is quartered with the Headquarters of a Corps (Wireless) Signal Company. If it is not so quartered 2 cooks, 2 water carriers and 2 sweepers will be added to the above establishment, and 1 cook, 1 water carrier and 1 sweeper deducted from the establishment of the Corps (Wireless). Signal Company to which the section is allotted in peace.

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(iii) Transport.

Detail.	No.	REMARKS.
Box Cars, 15 cwt.	6 (a)	(a) 2 are technical vehicles specially fitted.
Total	6	

(iv) Distribution of rank and file by trades
(less Serjeant).

Detail.	No.	REMARKS.
<i>Group "A".</i>		
Electricians, wireless	2	
Fitters, signals	2	
<i>Group "B".</i>		
Operators, visual	12	
Total	16	

SIGNALS.

Peace establishment of a Field Brigade, Royal Artillery, Signal Section.

Detail.	PERSONNEL.						ANIMALS.					REMARKS.			
	FIGHTING MEN.						FOLLOW-ERS.		Officers' Chargers.	Riding Horses.	Draught Horses.		Equipment Mules, Class I.		
	British.						Class I.	Class II.							
	Officers.	Sergeants.	Lance Sergeants.	Corporals.	Lance Corporal.	Signalmen.								Total.	Indian Signalmen.
1	2		4	5	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
Section-Commander (Subaltern)	1										2				
Sergeant		1													
Lance Sergeant			1												
Corporal				1											
Lance Corporal					1										
Signalmen						12	5					12			
Drivers															
Cook for British ranks									1					1	
Cook for Indian ranks									1						
Water carrier									1						
Sweeper									1						
Grooms (syces)										5					
Total Section	1	1	1	1	1	12	17	5	4	5	2	13	8	1	

COMPOSITION IN DETAIL.
(i) Personnel, etc.

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(iii) Transport.

Detail.	No.	REMARKS.
Lorrie., 30 cwt. (Crossley)	4	
Total	4	

(iv) Distribution of rank and file by trades
(less Serjeant).

Detail.	No.	REMARKS.
<i>Group "A".</i>		
Electricians, wireless	2	
Fitters, signals	2	
<i>Group "B".</i>		
Operators, wireless	12	
Total	16	

APPENDIX 15 TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA) No. 893 OF 1925.

SIGNALS.

Peace establishment of a Medium Brigade, Royal Artillery Signal Section.

Detail.	PERSONNEL.									ANI- MAIS.	REMARKS.	
	FIGHTING MEN.								Followers, Class I.			
	British.											
	Officers.	Serjeants.	Lance Serjeants.	Corporals.	Lance Corporals.	Signalmen.	Total.	Indian Signal- men.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
										Officers' Chargers.	Drught Horses.	

(i) Summary.

Total Section	1	1	2	2	1	15	22	2	3	2	4
Attached	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Total Section (including attached)	1	1	2	2	1	15	22	5	3	2	4

COMPOSITION IN DETAIL.

(ii) Personnel, etc.

Section Commander (Subaltern)	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Serjeant	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lance Serjeants	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Corporals	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lance Corporals	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Signalmen	...	...	...	...	...	15	15	...	...	...	...
Drivers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	4
Cooks for British ranks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Water carrier	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Sweeper	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Total Section	1	1	2	2	1	15	22	2	3	2	4
Attached personnel Drivers I. A. S. C. (M. T.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Total attached	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Total Section (including attached)	1	1	2	2	1	15	22	5	3	2	4

(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades (less Serjeants, Havildars and Naiks.)

Detail.	British.	Indian.	REMARKS.
<i>Group "A".</i>			
Electricians, wireless	2	...	
Fitters, signals	4	...	
<i>Group "B".</i>			
Operators, wireless	12	...	
<i>Group "C".</i>			
Saddler and harness maker . . . . .	...	1	
Farrier . . . . .	...	1	
<i>Non-tradesmen.</i>			
Drivers . . . . .	...	16	
TOTAL .	18	18	

APPENDIX 16 TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA) No. 893 OF 1925.

SIGNALS.

Peace establishment of a Pack Brigade, Royal Artillery, Signal Section.

Detail.	PERSONNEL.									ANI- MALS.		REMARKS.
	FIGHTING MEN.							FOLLOW- ERS.		Riding Postes.	Mules Equipment Class I.	
	British.				Indian.							
	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Signalmen.	Total.	Naiks.	Signalmen.	Total.	Class I.	Class II.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

COMPOSITION IN DETAIL.

(i) Personnel, etc.

Serjeant	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Corporal . . . . .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Signalmen . . . . .	..	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Naik . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Signalmen . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	..	..	..	5	..
Drivers . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	..
Cook for British ranks . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Cook for Indian ranks . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Watercarrier . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Sweeper . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Groom (syce) . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Total Section	1	1	5	7	1	10	11	4	1	2	5	..

(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades (less Serjeants and naiks).

Detail.	British.	Indian.	REMARKS.
<i>Group "C".</i>			
Operators, visual	6	5	
<i>Non-tradesmen.</i>			
Drivers	5	
Total	6	10	

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(ii) Transport.

Detail.	No.	REMARKS.
Wagon, telephone	1	
Wagon, limbered, G. S.	1	
Total	2	

(iii) Distribution of rank and file by trades (less Serjeants).

Detail.	No.	REMARKS.
BRITISH.		
<i>Group "B".</i>		
Linemen	3	
<i>Group "C".</i>		
Operators, visual	12	
Total British	15	
INDIAN.		
<i>Non-tradesmen.</i>		
Drivers	5	
Total Indian	5	

(iii) Transport.

Detail.	No.	REMARKS.
Lorry, 30-cwt.	1	
Motor cycle	1/	
Wagon, telephone	1	
Total	3	0 /

(iv) Distribution of rank and file by trades (less Serjeants).

Detail.	No.	REMARKS.
BRITISH.		
Linemen Group "B".	2	
Operators, visual Group "C".	18	
Total British	20	
INDIAN.		
Drivers Non-tradesmen.	2	
Total Indian	2	

APPENDIX 19 TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA) No. 893 OF 1925.

SIGNALS.

Peace establishment of No. 2 Signal Park (Cadre).

Detail.	PERSONNEL.								REMARKS.
	FIGHTING MEN.								
	British.				Indian.				
	Coy. Q. M. Ser- jeant.	Serjeant.	Lance Serjeant.	Total.	Havildar.	Naik.	Signalmen.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

COMPOSITION IN DETAIL.

(i) Personnel, etc.

Coy. Q. M. Serjeant	1	1	(a) Ungraded.
Serjeant . . . . .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Lance Serjeant . . . . .	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Havildar (clerk) (a) . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Naik (clerk) (a) . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Signalmen	2	2	
Total Park (cadre)	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	4	

NOTES.—1. This cadre will be attached to "A" Corps (Line) Signal Company for administration and training in peace.

2. The Commandant of this Company will make arrangements with the Indian Army Ordnance Corps, the Indian Telegraph Department and the Wireless Signal Company for the training of the personnel for their duties in war.

3. Two bicycles will be issued on mobilization. Not provided in peace.

(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades (less Coy. Q. M. Serjeant, Serjeant, Havildar and Naik).

Detail.	British.	Indian.	REMARKS.
<i>Group "C".</i>			
Clerk			
Total			

APPENDIX 17 TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA)
No. 893 OF 1925.

SIGNALS.

Peace establishment of a Signal Workshop Section.

Detail.	PERSONNEL.											REMARKS.
	FIGHTING MEN.										Followers, Class I.	
	British.					Indian.						
	W. O., Class II.	Serjants.	Lance Serjants.	Corporals.	Lance Corporals.	Total.	Havildars.	Naiks.	Signalmen.	Total.		
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

COMPOSITION IN DETAIL.

(i) Personnel, etc.

Regimental Quarter-master Serjeant (Workshops)	1	(a)	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Serjeants	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lance Serjeants	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Corporal (Clerk)	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Corporal (instrument maker, telegraph)	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Corporal	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lance Corporals	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Havildar	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
Naiks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(b) 2	...	2	...	...
Signalmen	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	11	...	...
Cook for British ranks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Cook for Indian ranks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Sweeper	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Total Section	1	4	2	3	2	12	1	2	11	14	3	...

(a) 1 is an instrument maker, telegraph.

(b) 1 is a technical clerk.

NOTE.—In peace this section will be attached to "B" Corps (Wireless) Signal Company for administration and training.

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(ii) Transport.

Detail.	No.	REMARKS.
A. T. Cart	1	
Motor cycle	1	
Total	2	

APPENDIX 18 TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA) No. 893 of 1925.

SIGNALS:

Peace establishment of No. 1 Signal Park (Cadre).

Peace establishment of No. 1 Signal Park (Cadre).										
Detail.	PERSONNEL.									REMARKS.
	FIGHTING MEN.									
	British.					Indian.				
	M. Coy. Q. Serjeant.	Serjeants.	Lance Serjeant.	Corporal.	Total.	Havildar.	Naik.	Signalmen.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

COMPOSITION IN DETAIL.

(i) Personnel, etc

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Coy. Q. M. Serjeant	1	...	...	...	...	...
Serjeants	1	...	...	...	...	...
Lance Serjeant	1	...	...	...	...	...
Corporal	1	...	...	...	...
Havildar (clerk) (a)	1	...	...	...
Naik (clerk) (a)	2	...	...
Signalmen	2	...
Total Park (cadre)	1	2	1	1	5	1	1	1	2	4	(a) Ungraded.

- NOTES—1. This cadre will be attached to "B" Corps (Line) Signal Company for administration and training, in peace.
2. The Commandant of this Company will make arrangements with the Indian Army Ordnance Corps, the Indian Telegraph Department and the Wireless Signal Company for the training of the personnel for their duties in war.
3. Two bicycles will be issued on mobilization. Not provided in peace.

(ii) Distribution of rank and file by trades (less C. Q. M Serjeant, Serjeant, Havildar and Naik.)

Detail.	British.	Indian.	REMARKS.
Group "B".	1	...	
Clerk	1	2	
Group "C".	2	2	
Clerks			
Total			

Corrigenda.

Army Instruction (India) No. 720 of 1920, is reconstructed as follows:—

“ Accommodation in British Station Hospitals in the plains, for newly sanctioned projects and for reconstruction schemes, will be provided on the scales shown in the Appendix to this Instruction.

2. Such measures as are considered essential in existing hospitals should be provided, in accordance with the above scales, as funds become available.”

Dated the 29th September 1925.

[$\frac{61745 \text{ (Q. M. G.-3).}}{C.}$]

The following amendment is made to Army Instruction (India) No. 245 of 1925:—

For “ 25th November 1924 ”, read “ 1st January 1920 ”.

Dated the 29th September 1925.

[$\frac{Z.-337 \text{ (D. M. S.-1-A.)}}{B}$]

In paragraph 1 of Army Instruction (India) No. 741 of 1925, *delete* the words “ made of 18.5 yarn ”.

Dated the 29th September 1925.

[$\frac{62885 \text{ (Q. M. G.-12).}}{A.-II.}$]

For the words “ Assistant Director of Forms ” in paragraph 1 of Army Instruction (India) No. 757 of 1925, read “ Assistant Controllers of Grass and Dairy Farms ”.

Dated the 29th September 1925.

[$\frac{2630 \text{ (M. G. S.-4.)}}{D.}$]

SIGNALS.
Peace establishment of the Aden Brigade Signal Section.

APPENDIX

SIGNALS Brigade Signal Peace establishment of the Aden Brigade Signal PERSONNEL.

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FIGHTING MEN.													ANIMALS.				REMARKS.	
Indian.																		
British.																		
British.				Indian.				Followers, Class I.										
Officers.	Sergeants.	Lance Ser- jeants.	Corporals.	Lance Cor- porals.	Signalmen.	Total.	Havildars.	Naikes.	Signalmen.	Total.	13	14	15	16	17	18		
COMPOSITION IN DETAIL.																		
(1) Personnel, etc.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12							
Section Commander (Subal- tern).	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	
Sergeants	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Lance Sergeant	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Corporal	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Lance Corporal	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Signalmen	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Havildars	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Naik	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Driver Naik	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Signalmen	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Drivers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
British ranks	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Cook for Indian ranks.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Cook for Indian ranks.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Grooms	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Total Section	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	47	5	2	12	2	4	

APPENDIX to ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA) No. 903
OF 1925.

Finance Department letter No. F.-217-O. S. R./25, dated
Simla, the 29th July 1925.

I am directed to inform you that the Secretary of State in Council has decided that where an officer who has made arrangements to spend less than six months on leave in the United Kingdom during the fiscal year becomes liable to British income-tax through being detained on duty beyond that period, he may be granted a compensatory allowance equal to the income-tax on leave pay, up to a maximum of six months, which he would have escaped but for such detention on duty.

2. This decision, however, is not being embodied in the India Office rules regulating travelling, etc., allowances.

The following amendment is made to the Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 232 of 1925:—

Under "Waziristan District" insert "1" in column 3, opposite "Idak".

Dated the 29th September 1925.

[3204 (M. G. S.-2-B.)
A-II.]

In paragraph 11, page 5 of Army Instruction (India) No. 1-S. of 1925, *expunge* the words "The married rate of lodging allowance, etc." to end of sentence.

Add the following as paragraph 12-A.:—

"Lodging allowance is admissible whenever pay is drawn at Indian rates subject to the conditions laid down in the rules regarding free quarters and lodging allowance in Army Instruction (India) No. 2-S. of 1925.

Lodging allowance is issuable to an officer during privilege leave, in or out of India, whether such leave is taken by itself or is combined with any other kind of leave provided that an officer who has been residing in a Government quarter while on duty gives up such quarter before he leaves his station. If an officer wishes to retain his Government quarter while on privilege leave, lodging allowance will not be paid".

Dated the 29th September 1925.

[A-33926 (A. G.-10).
C.]

The following amendment is made to Army Instruction (India) No. 772 of 1925:—

In paragraph 1, *under* the heading "Units" for "Army Transport Companies" read "Army Troops Companies".

Dated the 29th September 1925.

[3840 (M. G. S.-2-B.)
A-II.]

In Army Instruction (India) No. 700 of 1922, for the words "a Lieutenant-Colonel, who entered the Indian Medical Service" read "an officer of the Indian Medical Service, who entered that service".

Dated the 20th September 1925.

[Z.-2213 (D. M. S.-1-A.)
C]

In Army Instruction (India) No. 237 of 1924, for the words "or Indian Medical Service before the 1st July 1920" in the Note under "General Conditions" read "before the 1st July 1920, or an officer of the Indian Medical Service who entered that Service before the same date,"

Dated the 20th September 1925.

[Z.-2213 (D. M. S.-1-A.)
C]

The following amendments are made to Army Instruction (India) No. 237 of 1925:—

Substitute the following for paragraph 2:—

" 2. The cost of treatment at Rs. 9 a day in the case of officers and at Rs. 5 a day in the case of soldiers will be recovered from the Allied or Colonial Government, as the case may be. Such portion of the cost as may be fixed by those Governments for recovery from the individuals concerned will be recovered by them by the necessary adjustment of pension payments."

Paragraph 3 is cancelled.

he 29th September 1925.

[15929 (D. M. S.)
B]

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

ARMY INSTRUCTIONS (INDIA).

Simla, the 6th October 1925.

904. Amalgamation of the two Small Arms Schools in India and concentration of all weapon training at Pachmarhi. 904
6th Oct.
1925.

The approval of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, having been received, the provisional sanction accorded in Army Instruction (India) No. 841 of 1925, to the amalgamation of the Small Arms School, Satara, with the Small Arms School, Pachmarhi, is hereby confirmed.

[$\frac{17814 \text{ (G. S., M. T.-1.)}}{D.}$]

905. Equipment for Medium Artillery. 905

The scale of Boxes, No. 9 carrier with No. 7 dial sight, authorised for medium batteries, armed with B. L. 60-pr., equipment, in Army Instruction (India) No. 402 of 1924, is revised as follows:— 6th Oct.
1925.

“ 1 per carriage and 1, per battery spare ”.

2. The additional box now authorised will be issued to units by the Indian Army Ordnance Corps when available.

3. The extra expenditure involved is estimated at Rs. 288 initial and Rs. 41 annual recurring. The initial expenditure is debitable to Head IV—H.—Ordnance (3) Additions by transfers of the Army Estimates for 1925-26.

4. Equipment Regulations, Part 2, Sections XII-E, and F. for 60-pr. horse and tractor drawn batteries, respectively, will be amended in due course.

[$\frac{3307 \text{ (M. G. S.-2-A)}}{A-II}$]

908. Revised scale of "Covers, Short Rifle" for Medium Batteries, R. A.

908

 6th Oct.
1925.

With reference to Army Instruction (India) No. 86 of 1924, the scale of "Covers, short rifle", for Medium Batteries, R. A. is hereby increased from 36 to 42 per battery. Indents to complete to the new scale will be submitted.

2. No extra initial expenditure is involved as the additional covers required can be provided from stock without replacement. The extra annual recurring expenditure is estimated at Rs. 47 and is debitable to Head I-A (I.) (16) of the Army Estimates.

3. The Equipment Regulations concerned will be amended accordingly.

[$\frac{6217 \text{ (M. G. S. 2-A.)}}{\text{A-II.}}$]

909. Reserve of Indian Mechanical Transport Drivers.

909

 6th Oct.
1925.

With reference to paragraph 2 of Army Instruction (India) No. 608 of 1924, and Army Instruction (India) No. 776 of 1924, sanction is accorded, as a provisional measure, to the increase in the number of Indian Mechanical Transport Drivers from 773 to 1,228 during the year 1925-26.

[$\frac{38035 \text{ (Q.-7 M. T.)}}{\text{B}}$]

910. Question whether the concession of counting military service towards civil pension should be given only in those cases in which military service is immediately followed by civil service.

910

 6th Oct.
1925.

Finance Department letter No. F.-269-C. S. R.-25, dated the 29th August 1925, on the above subject, is published as an Appendix to this Instruction.

[$\frac{\text{A.-35327 (A. G.-14.)}}{\text{C.}}$]

Paragraph 2 of Army Instruction (India) No. 370-VI of 1923 is *reconstructed* as follows:—

“ 2. The forms are available for issue and should be indented for in the usual manner on the following scale ”:—

Horse, Field, Medium and Pack Batteries	}	5 copies annually.
Field batteries, Auxiliary Force (India)		
Field Ammunition Columns, R. A.		
Divisional Ammunition Columns, R. A.	.	10 " "
Fort Armaments and Defensive posts	.	8 " "
Inspector of Ammunition	.	2 " "
Chemical Inspector (I. O. D.)	.	1 copy "
Arsenals	.	100 copies "
Ordnance Depots.	.	80 " "

Dated the 29th September 1925.

[$\frac{52214 \text{ (Q. M. G.-11-C.)}}{A.-11.}$]

In paragraph 3 of Army Instruction (India) No. 1114 of 1924, for the words “ paragraphs 3 and 4 ” in line 1 read paragraph 3 and *expunge* the words “ and Army Instruction (India) No. 823 of 1924 ” in the second line.

[$\frac{\text{No. 541 (M. G. S.)}}{C.}$]

Corrigendum to Army Instruction (India) No. 114 of 1924, issued with the batch of Army Instructions (India) of the 8th September 1925 is hereby cancelled.

[$\frac{N.-541 \text{ (M. G. S.)}}{C.}$]

913. Exemption from reduction of pension of retrenched Senior Assistant Surgeons of the Indian Medical Department. 913
6th Oct.
1925.

With reference to paragraph 1 (iv) of Army Instruction (India) No. 429 of 1925, it has been decided, with the approval of the Secretary of State for India, that the sterling pensions of retrenched Senior Assistant Surgeons of the Indian Medical Department sanctioned in clauses (c) and (d) of Army Instruction (India) No. 516 of 1924, shall be exempt from the reduction notified in the former Instruction.

[$\frac{Z-2455 (D. M. S. I-A.)}{C.}$]

914. Regulations for the Equipment of the Army, Part I, 1923, Part 2, Sections I, and I (a) 1923, Section II, 1924 Section XVII, 1912; Amendments to— 914
6th Oct.
1925.

Amendments to the above regulations which were issued with Army Orders for May 1925, have been received in India and will be distributed to all concerned by the Manager, Government of India, Central Publication Branch, Calcutta, under instructions from the Quartermaster General in India.

Indents should not be submitted.

[$\frac{13618 (Q. M. G. II.)}{D}$]

915. Formation of depreciation reserve funds for military grass and diary farms in India. 915
6th Oct.
1925.

Sanction is accorded to the formation of depreciation reserve funds for military grass and diary farms in India, with effect from the financial year 1925-26.

2. A set of rules which will regulate the working of these funds is published as an Appendix to this Instruction.

3. Contribution to the reserve funds will be calculated at the following rates on the value of plant, buildings, and live stock on the 1st day of each financial year—

Plant, machinery and furnishings	10 per cent.
Buildings	2½ "
Live stock	10 "

[$\frac{2811 (M. G. S.)}{A-II.}$]

8th Oct.
1925.

906. Wick for Rippingille Stoves.

With reference to Army Instruction (India) No. 581 of 1925, the revised scale of wick, flat, authorised at item 14 of Table 27, Army Tables, Miscellaneous Services, Part I, will be 8 inches per stove half-yearly.

Army Tables, Miscellaneous Services, Part I, Table 27 will be amended accordingly.

[62652 (Q. M. G.-12).
A-II.]

907
8th Oct.
1925.

907. Introduction of an upper division in the permanent clerical establishment of the Indian Army Veterinary Corps.

With reference to Army Instruction (India) No. 922 of 1921, it has been decided to introduce, with effect from the 1st August 1925, an upper division in the permanent clerical establishment of the Indian Army Veterinary Corps, with the following rates of pay:—

Rs. 100—7½—250 with efficiency bar at Rs. 175.

2. One-tenth of the total establishment of permanent clerks will at any time be placed in the upper division and the remainder in the lower division.

3. The initial rate of pay of clerks in the upper division will be fixed at the stage of the time-scale corresponding to, or next above, the rate of pay they were in receipt of on the 1st August 1925.

4. The appointments to the upper division will be made by the Director of Veterinary Services under the orders of the Quartermaster General in India.

5. In supersession of the orders contained in paragraph 3 of Army Instruction (India) No. 923 of 1921, it has been decided that *sub. pro tem.* or officiating promotion to the upper division will be admissible, and that the local allowance, where allowed at present, will be continued.

[No. 61787 (Q. M. G.-16)
A-II.]

II.—The undermentioned India Army Form has been revised:—

India Army Form A.-450—“ Officer's no-demand certificate ”.

2. Copies, when available, will be issued on indent in the usual manner by the Deputy Controller, Forms, Calcutta.

[(F. A., M. F., No. 725-Accts. of 1925.)
D.]

III.—India Army Form O.-1903—“ Extract Form ”, which is under revision, will be used in lieu of India Army Form O.-1909—“ Receipt for Extract ”. The latter form is cancelled and should be deleted from the Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 190 of 1924.

[4053 (M. G. S.-2-C.).
A.-II.]

IV.—The following India Army Form is cancelled:—

India Army Form F.-971—“ Receipt and delivery voucher for medical stores, field medical units ”.

India Army Form Z.-2096—General receipt and delivery voucher—will, in future, be used in lieu thereof.

2. Any existing stock of India Army Form F.-971 should be treated as waste paper.

[Z.-2614 (D. M. S.-2).
B.]

V.—As the maintenance of the register of deferred pay to British soldiers has been discontinued the undermentioned India Army Form is hereby cancelled. The existing stock of the form should therefore be destroyed:—

India Army Form A.-111—Register of deferred pay.

[(F. A. M. F., No. 424-Accts. of 1925)
C.]

911

911. Revised scale of equipment for riding schools of units.8th Oct.
1925.

The scale of equipment for riding schools of units authorised in Tables 16 and 17, Regulations for the Equipment of the Army (India), Part 2, Section XVI.—Miscellaneous Units and Details, is revised as shown in the Appendix to this Instruction.

2. Instructions should be obtained from chief ordnance officers for the disposal of stores on charge of units in excess of the revised scale.

3. Indents for stores required to complete to the new scale will not be submitted until called for by chief ordnance officers.

4. The extra expenditure involved is estimated at Rs. 22,780, initial, and is debitable to Head IV—H—Ordnance (3) Additions by transfers of the Army Estimates for 1925-26.

5. The annual saving is estimated at Rs. 17,436.

6. Regulations for the Equipment of the Army (India), Part 2, Section XVI.—Miscellaneous Units and Details, will be amended in due course.

[$\frac{3647 \text{ (M. G. S. 2-B.)}}{A II}$]

912

912. Separation allowance for officers of the Royal Army Medical Corps, Indian Medical Service (in military employ), Royal Army Veterinary Corps and Army Dental Corps.8th Oct.
1925.

With the approval of the Secretary of State for India, and with effect from the 1st March 1925, separation allowance at the rates shown in the appendix to this Instruction will be admissible to married officers of the Royal Army Medical Corps, Indian Medical Service (in military employ), Royal Army Veterinary Corps and Army Dental Corps, when their families are not allowed to accompany them to the station to which they are posted, for example, frontier stations, such as Razmak. The allowance will be admissible from the date of arrival at, to the date of departure from, the station concerned, both dates inclusive. The stations affected will be published from time to time in India Army Orders.

2. For purposes of this allowance, the definition of a married officer will be as given in paragraph 10 of Army Instruction (India) No. 1-S of 1925.

[$\frac{A-29195-Pt. II (A. G.)}{B}$]

2. The expenditure which is estimated at Rs. 136 is debitable to Head IV—L—Suspense (i) Purchases in England, (f) Ordnance of the Army Estimates for 1925-26.

[3226 (M. G. S.-2-B.).
A-II.]

919. Transfer of supply of certain articles of hospital furniture from the Military Engineer Services to Medical Store Depôts.

919

6th Oct.
1925.

Stand, test tube, which has hitherto been supplied by the Military Engineer Services, will in future, be supplied by Medical Store Depôts.

2. This article should therefore be removed from the list of articles of Military Engineer Services supply, published as Appendix "A" to Army Instruction (India) No. 435 of 1925 and included in the Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 1022 of 1924, *after* "Stand, bottle".

[32335 (E.3).
C.]

920. Royal Corps of Signals Corps Memoranda Nos. 37 and 38 of 1925.

920

6th Oct.
1925.

Copies of Royal Corps of Signals Corps Memoranda Nos. 37 and 38 of 1925 have been received in India, and will be distributed to all concerned in due course, by the Manager, Government of India Central Publications Branch, Calcutta.

[A.-34209 (A. G.-3.)
C.]

921. Re-introduction of the rule regarding accumulation of 90 days' privilege leave after 33 months' duty.

921

6th Oct.
1925.

It is notified, for information, that the concessions sanctioned in Army Instruction (India) No. 1118, dated the 25th November 1924, regarding the accumulation of 90 days' privilege leave after 33 months' duty, shall be extended to the following categories on the conditions mentioned in that Instruction:—

- (a) Members of Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service (other than lady nurses engaged on temporary contracts).

916
6th Oct.
1925.

916. Rates to be adopted for the conversion of sterling remittances into Indian currency for entry into pay accounts of individuals whose pay account are maintained in rupees.

In continuation of Army Instruction (India) No. 823 of 1925, it is notified that the rate for all sterling remittances and allotments has been fixed as follows:—

Rs. A. P.

For the week commencing with the 16th August 1925	13	4	0	per pound.
For the week commencing with the 23rd August 1925	13	4	0	„
For the week commencing with the 30th August 1925	13	3	0	„
For the week commencing with the 6th September 1925	13	3	0	„
For the week commencing with the 13th September 1925	13	3	0	„
For the week commencing with the 20th September 1925	13	3	0	„

[$\frac{\text{M. A. G.'s case.}}{\text{D.}}$]

917
6th Oct.
1925.

917. Introduction, revision, amendment and cancellation of Army Forms and India Army Forms.

I.—The following India Army Form has been introduced for use in the Military Engineer Services:—

India Army Form W.-2304—“ Water consumption statement ”.

2. The following India Army Form has been amended:—

1. India Army Form W.-1779 “ Percentage rate. Tender and contract for works ”.

3. Copies of these forms are available for issue and should be indented for in the usual manner.

[$\frac{31115 \text{ (E.-5-B.)}}{\text{C.}}$]

923. Amendment of India Army Form K.-1160A. (Enrolment form No. III-F., non-combatants.)

923

 6th Oct.
1925.

The attention of all concerned is directed to Army Department Notification No. 1336, dated 25th September 1925, amending question 12 on enrolment form No. III-F. (India Army Form K-1160-A). Pending the issue of a new form this amendment will in future be made in manuscript in every case before a person is enrolled on form No. III-F. [Enrolment form No. III-F is under revision and will probably in its revised form become a new enrolment form, viz., No. V (India Army Form K-1166)].

2. Persons already enrolled on enrolment form No. III-F. cannot be compelled to vary the conditions relating to discharge in accordance with which they were enrolled. They should, however, be invited to vary their conditions as to discharge on the sub-form added by Army Department Notification No. 1336, dated 25th September 1925, to enrolment form No. III-F.

[A.-31062 (A.G.-6)
D.]

924. Regulations for the Allowances of the Army, 1924.

924

 6th Oct.
1925.

In continuation of Army Instruction (India) No. 1201 of 1924, the revised "Regulations for the Allowances of the Army, 1924" and amendments thereto will be distributed to Brigades and Brigade Areas by the Manager, Government of India, Central Publication Branch, Calcutta, on the following scale:—

Infantry, Cavalry and Royal Artillery
Brigades, and Brigade Areas ... 1 copy each.

[A.-18655 (A. G.-XI.)
D.]

925. "Text-Book of Gun Carriages and Gun Mountings, 1924."

925

 6th Oct.
1925.

The above War Office publication has been received in India and copies will be distributed by the Central Publication Branch, 8, Hastings

VI.—India Army Form A.-306—‘ Declaration by widows of Commissioned officers—Military (Late Lord Clive’s) Fund ’ is hereby cancelled as India Army Form A.-307 can safely be used by the pensioners concerned in support of their pension claims.

2. India Army Form A.-306 will not therefore be reprinted in future, but the existing stock of the form should be used, when required.

[(F.A. M.F., No. 689-Accts. of 1925.)
C.]

VII.—The following India Army Form is cancelled:—

India Army Form F.-970—“ Monthly diet return, Indian General Hospital ”.

2. Any existing stock of the form should be treated as waste paper.

[Z.-2613 (D. M. S.-2.)
B.]

918

918. Mattocks, telegraph equipment.

6th Oct.
1925.

With reference to Army Instruction (India) No. 551 of 1925, the following units are to be provided with mattocks, telegraph equipment, on the scale shown:—

	Mattocks, telegraph equipment.	Cases for saddle.
Army Signal School	20	...
Medium Artillery Brigade Signal Sections.	2	2

927. Grant of certain concessions to civil officers who rendered military service in the Great War.

927

6th Oct.
1925.

Finance Department Resolution No. F./21-11-C. S. R.-24, dated the 28th August 1925, on the above subject, is reproduced as an Appendix to this Instruction for the information and guidance of all concerned.

[A.-35348 (A. G.-14).
C.]

E. BURDON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

(b) Military, Assistant Surgeons, India
Department.

[Z.-2469 (D. M. S.-1-B)
B]

922

8th Oct.
1925.

922. Revised travelling allowance rules for Assistant Surgeons of the Indian Medical Department.

An Assistant Surgeon of the Indian Medical Department, when accompanying a party of troops which does not exceed ten in number, will not be regarded as accompanying troops for the purpose of paragraph 2(b) of Army Regulations, India, Volume X, and will, in consequence, be entitled to travelling allowance for the journey, provided that such journey is not of the nature contemplated by Army Instruction (India) No. 1252 of 1924. The field allowance authorised by paragraph 259 (iii) (1) of Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part II, will not be admissible in addition.

2. When accompanying a party of troops, which exceeds ten in number, an Assistant Surgeon will travel on warrant in accordance with paragraph 2 (b) of Army Regulations, India, Volume X, and receive in addition the allowances noted below:—

Senior Assistant Surgeons	Daily allowance under the provisions of paragraph 30-A. (d) of Army Regulations, India, Volume X, but no field allowance will be admissible in addition.
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Other Assistant Surgeons	The field allowance authorised by paragraph 259 (iii) (1) of Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part II.
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3. In respect of all other journeys, Assistant Surgeons will receive travelling allowances on the temporary or permanent duty scale, according to the nature of the duty. [unless the journey is governed by the provisions of Army Instruction (India) No. 1252 of 1924], but the field allowance authorised by paragraph 259 (iii) (1) of Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part II, will not be admissible in addition.

[6039 9(Q.-2-A)
B]

APPENDIX TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA)
No. 910 OF 1925.

Letter from the Finance Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Political Department, No. 269-C. S. R.-25, dated the 29th August 1925.

I am directed to invite a reference to your letter (addressed to the Home Department), No. 2178-Pl., dated the 8th June 1925.

2. In reply, I am to say that, for the purposes of counting military service for pension under Article 356, Civil Service Regulations, any breaks between the periods of military and civil service can be condoned by the Provincial and minor local Governments specified in Parts I and II of Appendix I to the Civil Service Regulations.

under instructions from the Master General of Supply, Simla, in accordance with the scale laid down in the Appendix to this Instruction.

[6894 (M. G.-2-C.)
D.]

926

6th Oct.
1925.

926. Payment of estates and delivery of medals, decorations, memorial plaques and scrolls, mention in despatch certificates, etc., to Gurkha soldiers and their heirs resident in Nepal.

With reference to Army Instruction (India) No. 425 of 1924, and India Army Order No. 416 of 1922, it has been brought to notice that the orders laid down in connection with the subjects quoted above do not take into account the frequent necessity of identification which can usually only be carried out at the recruiting offices; and further that Gurkha heirs would in many cases wish to obtain their dues from the Recruiting Officer for Gurkhas.

2. Gurkha soldiers may, therefore, be permitted to receive these dues—

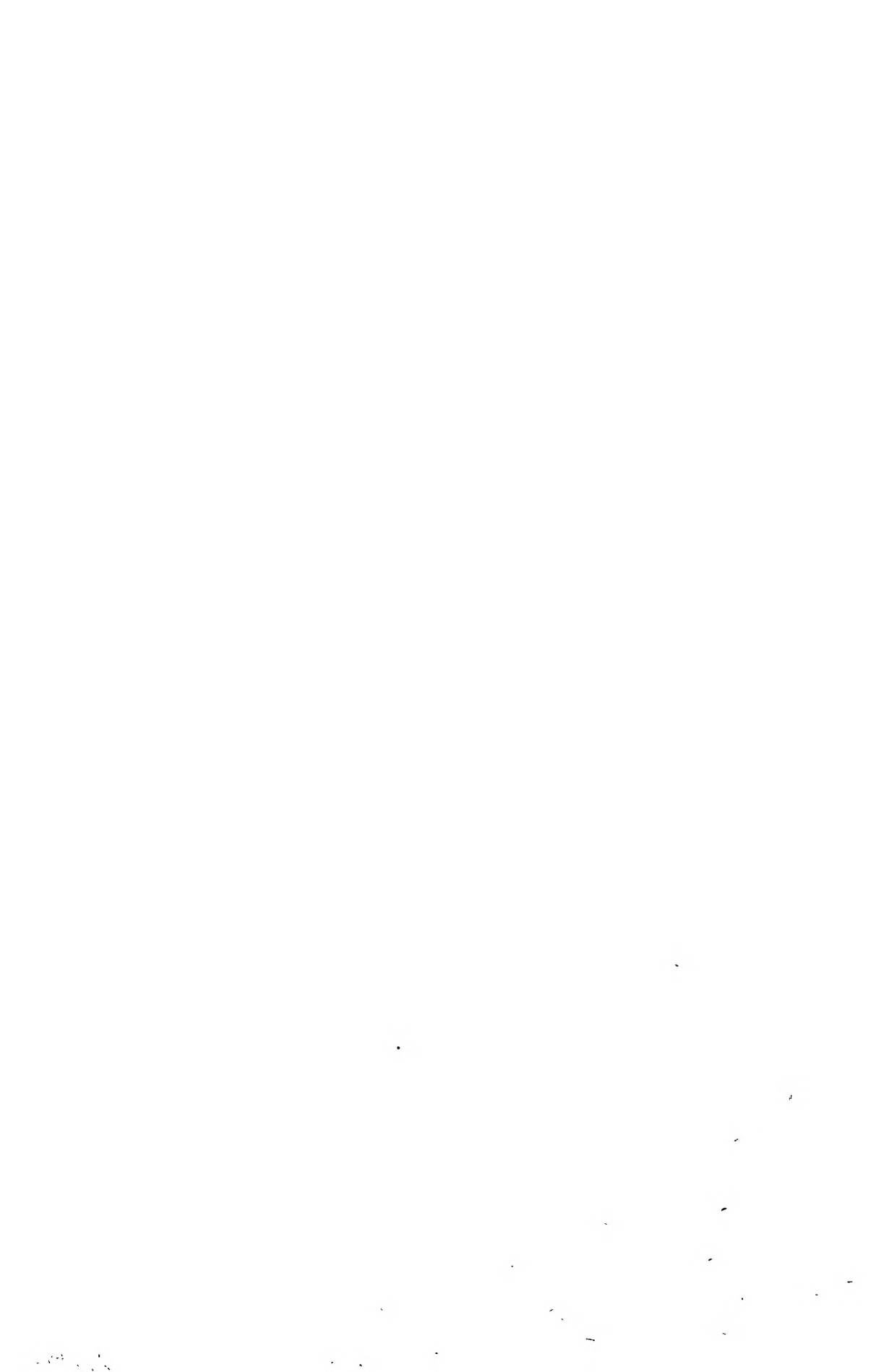
- (a) at the treasury at which the pension is payable,
- (b) through the Recruiting Officer for Gurkhas,
- (c) from the British Envoy at the Court of Nepal,
- (d) through the Nepal Government.

3. The soldiers' wishes will be recorded in their sheet, rolls and issues made accordingly, except when Officers Commanding consider it advisable for purposes of identification that cases should be investigated at one of the Gurkha Recruiting Offices.

4. When a preference for settlement at one of the recruiting offices is indicated, or the wishes of the man or his heirs are not known, Officers Commanding will—

- (a) take steps to let the heirs know—
 - (i) what is due to them,
 - (ii) the channels through which they may receive payment or delivery,
- (b) continue this procedure yearly until touch with the heirs has been effected, or hope of getting into touch has been abandoned.

[A.-20441 (A. G. Arrears)
C.]



APPENDIX TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA)
No. 915 of 1925.

Rules for the creation and utilisation of a depreciation reserve fund for military grass and dairy farms in India.

NOTE:—The word “plant” as used in these rules includes machinery and tools.

1. The object of a depreciation reserve fund is to set aside a certain sum annually to cover the wastage in the capital assets, i.e., the plant and buildings, live and dead stock used in the undertaking and so maintain their efficiency. The fund is maintained by crediting to the account (a) certain percentages of the value of the capital assets and (b) the unexhausted book value of items borne on the capital account, which may be condemned and disposed of.

2. The fund will be drawn upon to meet expenditure on:—

(a) renewals and replacements of machinery, plant and buildings, live and dead stock rendered necessary by ordinary wastage.

(b) replacements or adaptations due to obsolescence of plant or products.

(c) when the balance of the fund permits and with the special sanction of Government, for adaptations or improvements to the plant and buildings to maintain and increase their efficiency. This would not include extensive additions and expansions, which must be met from funds allotted separately.

3. The receipts and charges pertaining to the fund will be recorded under the heads “Depreciation Reserve Fund—Dairy Farms” and “Depreciation Reserve Fund—Grass Farms” to be opened under Deposits in the debt section of the accounts. The balance at the credit of the fund carried forward at the beginning of the year should not exceed Rs. 5 lakhs in each case. If it is shown that there is a general tendency for contributions to be in excess of requirements, the percentages should be altered. No interest will be allowed on the balance in the Depreciation Fund.

NOTE 1:—Charges connected with the current maintenance of buildings and plant, including the cost of repairs and of minor new services which it is not usual to debit

APPENDIX TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA) No. 911 of 1935.

Revised scale of equipment for riding schools of units.

Regulations for the Equipment of the Army, India, Part 2, Section XVI.—Miscellaneous Units and Details.

TABLE 16.

AMMUNITION COLUMNS.

Regulations for the Equipment of the Army, 1907.									
TABLE 16.									
AMMUNITION COLUMNS.									
Item No.	Article.	British and Indian cavalry regiment.	Viceroy's Body-guard.	Madras and Bengal Body-guard.	R. H. A. and R. A. Field and Medium (horse drawn) battery.	AMMUNITION COLUMNS.			
						R. H. A.	Field Brigade.	Divisional.	
Section 5-A.									
1	Bridles, cord, breaking	3	3	3	4	2	4	8	8
2	Bridles, Mouthing—Bits	6	12(a)	2	2	1	2	4	4
3	Heads, bridle	6	12(a)	2	2	1	2	4	4
4	Reins	200	12	8	...	...	...	...	...
5	Bridles, snaffle, I. P.	40	4	2	...	...	...	16	16
6	Straps, bit	...	...	...	8	4	8	16	16
7	Bridles, snaffle—Bits	...	...	...	8	4	8	16	16
8	Heads, bridle	...	...	...	8	4	8	16	16
9	Reins	...	...	...	4	4	4	8	8
10	Caps, knee, horse	...	...	...	4	4	4	8	8

(iv) The Director of Farms will submit to the Government of India by the 15th November his recommendations on the proposals of the Assistant Controllers referred to in clause (1) of this Rule.

5. The Government of India will issue orders indicating the extent to which the programme of expenditure recommended by the Director of Farms has their approval. Such approval will constitute administrative sanction in the case of buildings and allied works, and authority for the importation or purchase of plant or replacement of cattle.

(i) If in any year the Director of Farms desires to recommend that any part of the balance of the depreciation fund in the ensuing year, after meeting the expenditure recommended in clause (iv) of Rule 4, should be utilised for the purpose mentioned in clause (c) of Rule 2 such recommendation should be submitted to the Government of India by the 15th November; and it should be accompanied by a clear statement about the condition of the existing plant and buildings, live and dead stock in the Grass Dairy Farms and the probability of any changes which would lead to obsolescence.

(ii) Proposals for new capital expenditure in Military Grass Dairy Farms, otherwise than from Okara profits, will be included in the schedule of new measures submitted by the Director of Farms through the Master General of Supply annually to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India and the amount so granted will be debited to Government account.

6. With effect from 1925-26, the transactions of Grass Dairy Farms will be recorded under the heads of account shown in the statement attached to these rules.

7. For the present the Depreciation Reserve Fund for the plant, buildings and dead stock should be separate from that of live stock.

APPENDIX to ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA)
No. 912 of 1925.

Appointment or rank.	Amount of separation allowance.			
	Per mensem.			
	Rs.			
Deputy Director, Medical Services	340
Deputy Director, Veterinary Services . }	.	.	.	130
Assistant Director, Medical Services; . }	.	.	.	
Lieutenant-Colonel	120
Major after 5 years as such	85
Major	80
Captain after 15 years' service	60
Captain	50
Lieutenant	40

HEAD II.—COST OF EDUCATIONAL, ETC.—*contd.*E.—Working expenses, etc.—*contd.*(c) Grass Farms—*contd.*(i). Revenue Account—*contd.*General standing charges—*concl'd.*

(12) Miscellaneous stores and expenses.

(13) Deduct realisation from rents, grazing, cattle trespass fines, sale of fruit, etc.

Administration charges—

(14) Farm establishment and contingencies—

(a) Pay and allowances of managers and assistant managers.

(b) Pay and allowances of British soldiers.

(c) Pay and allowances of Indian establishment (permanent and temporary).

(d) Food, clothing and other stores for staff—

(i) Cash allowances.

(ii) Free issues.

(e) Special expenditure on account of families of British soldiers.

(f) Leave allowances.

(g) Superannuation allowances.

(h) Contingencies and miscellaneous charges.

(15) Transportation charges outside farm—

(a) Travelling and outstation allowances of farm establishment.

(b) Rail charges.

(c) Sea and inland water charges.

(d) Mechanical Transport charges—

(i) personal.

(ii) running expenses.

(e) Other road charges.

(16) Administrative staff and contingencies—

(a) Pay and allowances of officers.

(b) Pay and allowances of establishment.

(c) Transportation charges.

(d) Contingencies and miscellaneous.

(e) Maintenance of officers' chargers—

(i) Syce allowance.

(ii) Forage.

to capital, will be debited or continue to be debited, to the working expenses of the farms. Expenditure on repairs to farm buildings or on minor works connected therewith, which is now debited in the accounts to "Military Engineer Services", will, with effect from 1925-26, be debited to "Military Farms" under the Army Head.

NOTE 2:—All capital expenditure on land and buildings for military farms which is now debited to "Military Engineer Services", will, with effect from 1925-26, be debited to "Military Farms" under the Army Head.

4. (i) The Assistant Contoller of Grass Farms will submit to the Assistant Controller of Dairy Farms of Military Accounts concerned, through the Controller of Farms, not later than the 1st November in each year a statement giving particulars of all capital expenditure, which he proposes to incur in the ensuing year from (a) the credits to capital accounts in that year of the classes referred to in rule 1 and (b) the balance at credit of the depreciation reserve fund at the beginning of that year. Due allowance should be made in this statement for any expenditure on commitments already agreed to by the Government of India, including all works in progress.

(ii) The statement will be accompanied by an estimate giving information on the following points, to be worked out in consultation with the Controller of Military Accounts:—

- (a) Balance at credit of the depreciation reserve fund at the beginning of the current year.
- (b) Estimated amount to be transferred to or withdrawn from the fund during the current year.
- (c) Estimated balance of the fund at the end of the current year.
- (d) Estimated credits to the fund in the ensuing year from (i) percentage deductions for depreciation and (ii) the unexhausted book value of discarded plant and buildings, live and dead stocks.

(iii) The statement will be accompanied by a certificate from the Assistant Controller of Farms to the effect that the expenditure proposed is intended to maintain the efficiency of existing plant and buildings, live and dead stock in the farms and to provide against their obsolescence. The Controller of Military Accounts concerned will also sign the estimate in token of his concurrence; and he will make such observations on the proposals of the Assistant Controller as he may desire to bring to the notice of the Government of India.

HEAD II.—COST OF EDUCATIONAL, ETC.—*contd.*E.—Working expenses, etc.—*contd.*(c) Grass Farms—*concl'd.*(i) Capital Account—*concl'd.*

(c) Add transfers to depreciation reserve fund.

(d) Deduct transfers from depreciation reserve fund.

(e) Add transfers to (animal) reserve fund.

(f) Deduct transfers from (animal) reserve fund.

Receipts—

Net profits of Okara farm.

d) Dairy Farms—

(i) Revenue Account—

Direct charges—

(1) Feed of dairy cattle—

(a) Grain and fodder.

(b) Rent of grazing land.

(c) Grazing charges.

(2) Hire of cattle and purchase of dairy produce.

(3) Ice, salt, acid, preservatives and other manufacturing sundries.

General standing charges—

(4) M. E. S. expenditure not chargeable to capital account—

(a) Repairs to buildings and other works.

(b) Rates and taxes.

(c) Rent of hired buildings.

(d) Temporary buildings.

(e) Care of vacant buildings.

(f) Conservancy charges.

(g) Water and electricity.

(h) Deduct revenue.

(5) Perishable and expendable articles.

(6) Deduct sums receivable from sale of condemned non-capital articles.

(7) Draught animals—

Feed.

(8) Depreciation—

(a) Buildings (including book value of buildings condemned and disposed of).

STATEMENT SHOWING HEADS OF ACCOUNTS TO BE ADOPTED.

HEAD II.—COST OF EDUCATIONAL, ETC., ESTABLISHMENTS.
AND WORKING EXPENSES OF HOSPITALS, DEPOTS, ETC.

E.—Working expenses of manufacturing establishments—

(c) Grass Farms—

(i) Revenue Account—

Direct charges—

(1) Harvesting operations

(2) Crop cultivation.

(3) Purchase of fodder.

General standing charges—

(4) Land—

(a) Rent.

(b) Temporary improvement.

(5) M. E. S. expenditure not chargeable to
Capital Account—

(a) Repairs to buildings and other works.

(b) Rates and taxes.

(c) Rent of hired buildings.

(d) Temporary buildings.

(e) Care of vacant buildings.

(f) Conservancy charges.

(g) Water and electricity.

(h) Deduct revenue.

(6) Perishable and expendable articles.

(7) Deduct sums receivable from sale of
condemned non-capital articles.

(8) Farms animals—

Feed and keep.

(9) Depreciation—

(a) Buildings (including book value of
buildings condemned and disposed
of).

(b) Plant, Machinery, implements and
fittings (including book value of
articles condemned and disposed of).

(c) Farm animals (including book value
of castings and casualties).

(10) Repairs to plant, machinery, implements
and fittings.

(11) Manure.

HEAD II.—COST OF EDUCATIONAL, ETC.—*contd.*E.—Working expenses, etc.—*contd.*(d) Dairy Farms—*contd.*(i) Revenue Account—*concl'd.*Administration charges—*contd.*(15) Farm establishment and contingencies—*concl'd.*

(g) Superannuation allowances.

(h) Contingencies and miscellaneous charges.

(16) Transportation charges—

(a) Travelling and outstation allowances of farm establishment.

(b) Rail charges.

(c) Sea and inland water charges.

(d) Mechanical Transport charges—

(i) personnel,

(ii) running expenses.

(e) Other road charges.

(17) Administrative staff and contingencies—

(a) Pay and allowances of officers.

(b) Pay and allowances of Mechanical Engineers.

(c) Pay and allowances of establishment.

(d) Transportation charges.

(e) Contingencies and miscellaneous charges.

(f) Maintenance of officers' chargers—

(i) Syce allowance.

(ii) Forage.

(18) Losses—

(a) of cash,

(b) of stores in transit,

(c) on stores in charge,

(d) by fluctuation in prices of stores,

(e) on issues of stores at concessional rates,

(f) on sale of surplus stores.

(19) Stores obtained from England.

(20) Exchange on (19).

(21) Deduct value of outturn transferred to stock account.

HEAD II.—COST OF EDUCATIONAL, ETC.—*contd.*E.—Working expenses, etc.—*contd.*(c) Grass Farms—*contd.*(i) Revenue Account—*contd.*Administration charges—*contd.*

(17) Losses—

(a) of cash,

(b) of stores in transit,

(c) on stores in charge,

(d) by fluctuation in prices of stores,

(e) on issues of stores at concessional rates,

(f) on sale of surplus stores,

(g) on turn-over of mobilization reserve of bhoosa.

(18) Stores obtained from England.

(19) Exchange on (18).

(20) Maintenance of working stock and farm reserve.

(21) Deduct value of outturn transferred to stock account Head IV-B.

(ii) Capital Account—

(a) Animals, works, land and plant—

(1) Animals—

(i) Reserve.

(ii) Ordinary.

(2) Works—

(i) Depreciation.

(ii) Ordinary.

(3) Land—

(i) Depreciation.

(ii) Ordinary.

(4) Plant—

(i) Depreciation.

(ii) Ordinary.

(b) Deduct depreciation—

(1) Animals.

(2) Works.

(3) Land.

(4) Plant.

HEAD II.—COST OF EDUCATIONAL, ETC.—*contd.*E.—Working expenses, etc.—*contd.*(d) Dairy Farms—*contd.*(i) Revenue Account—*concl'd.*Administration charges—*contd.*(15) Farm establishment and contingencies—*concl'd.*

(g) Superannuation allowances.

(h) Contingencies and miscellaneous charges.

(16) Transportation charges—

(a) Travelling and outstation allowances of farm establishment.

(b) Rail charges.

(c) Sea and inland water charges.

(d) Mechanical Transport charges—

(i) personnel,

(ii) running expenses.

(e) Other road charges.

(17) Administrative staff and contingencies—

(a) Pay and allowances of officers.

(b) Pay and allowances of Mechanical Engineers.

(c) Pay and allowances of establishment.

(d) Transportation charges.

(e) Contingencies and miscellaneous charges.

(f) Maintenance of officers' chargers—

(i) Syce allowance.

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(18) Losses—

(a) of cash,

(b) of stores in transit,

(c) on stores in charge,

(d) by fluctuation in prices of stores,

(e) on issues of stores at concessional rates,

(f) on sale of surplus stores.

(19) Stores obtained from England.

(20) Exchange on (19).

(21) Deduct value of outturn transferred to stock account.

HEAD II.—COST OF EDUCATIONAL, ETC.—*contd.*E.—Working expenses, etc.—*contd.*(d) Dairy Farms—*contd.*(i) Revenue Account—*contd.*General standing charges—*concl'd.*(8) Depreciation—*concl'd.*

(b) Plant and machinery (including book value of plant and machinery condemned and disposed of).

(c) Animals—

(i) Dairy cattle (including book value of castings and casualties).

(ii) Draught animals (including book value of castings and casualties).

(9) Repairs to plant and machinery.

(10) Production of grain and fodder—

(a) Cultivation charges.

(b) Deduct value of stores transferred to stock account.

(11) Fuel, light, water and miscellaneous stores.

(12) Workshops.

(13) Medical stores.

(14) Deduct miscellaneous receipts.

Administration charges—

(15) Farm establishment and contingencies—

(a) Pay and allowances of managers and assistant managers.

(b) Pay and allowances of British soldiers and civilians.

(c) Pay and allowances of Indian establishment (permanent and temporary).

(d) Food, clothing and other stores for staff—

(i) cash allowances,

(ii) free issues.

(e) Special expenditure on account of families of British soldiers.

(f) Leave allowances.

APPENDIX TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA)
No. 925 OF 1925.

Scale of issue of the "Text-Book of Gun Carriages and
Gun Mountings, 1924".

	No. of copies..
Headquarters R. H. A. Brigade, Field, Medium and Pack Brigades, R. A. ...	1 each..
R. H. A., Field, Medium and Pack Batter- ies, R. A.	1 each..
O. C., R. A.—	
Rangoon Defences	1
Aden Defences	2
Madras Defences	1
Manora, Karachi, Defences	1
Bombay Defences	2
Frontier Brigade, R. A.—	
Kohat	1
Bannu	1
Peshawar	1
Fort Sandeman	1
R. A., Training Centre	1
P. A., Training Centre	1
Heavy Batteries, R. A	1
Aden	1
Bombay	1
Calcutta	1
Karachi	1
Divisional Ammunition Columns	1 each..
Field Artillery Brigade, Ammunition Column	1
Master General of Supply Branch, Simla...	6
Director of Equipment and Ordnance Stores	4
Cordite Factory	1
Metal and Steel Factory	1
Harness and Saddlery Factory	1
Gun and Shell Factory	2
Rifle Factory	1
Gun Carriage Factory	2
Ammunition Factory	1
Proof and Experimental Officer	1
Chemical Inspector, I. O. D.	1

HEAD II.—COST OF EDUCATIONAL, ETC.—*contd.*E.—Working expenses, etc.—*contd.*(d) Dairy Farms—*contd.*(i) Revenue Account—*contd.*General standing charges—*concl'd.*(8) Depreciation—*concl'd.*

(b) Plant and machinery (including book value of plant and machinery condemned and disposed of).

(c) Animals—

(i) Dairy cattle (including book value of castings and casualties).

(ii) Draught animals (including book value of castings and casualties).

(9) Repairs to plant and machinery.

(10) Production of grain and fodder—

(a) Cultivation charges.

(b) Deduct value of stores transferred to stock account.

(11) Fuel, light, water and miscellaneous stores.

(12) Workshops.

(13) Medical stores.

(14) Deduct miscellaneous receipts.

Administration charges—

(15) Farm establishment and contingencies—

(a) Pay and allowances of managers and assistant managers.

(b) Pay and allowances of British soldiers and civilians.

(c) Pay and allowances of Indian establishment (permanent and temporary).

(d) Food, clothing and other stores for staff—

(i) cash allowances,

(ii) free issues.

(e) Special expenditure on account of families of British soldiers.

(f) Leave allowances.

APPENDIX TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA)
No. 927 of 1925.

Finance Department Resolution No. F./21-11-C. S. R.-
24, dated the 28th August 1925.

The Secretary of State in Council has been pleased to sanction the grant of the concessions mentioned below to civil officers who rendered military service in the Great War:—

(1) If a civil officer who served with the Forces during the Great War, and who was granted sick leave during that service (other than the 3 months' absence on full pay allowed to officers wounded or invalided), has reason to think that the amount of civil leave earned by him in respect of his military service was less than the amount debited in his leave account in respect of the same service, his leave account will, on his making application, be examined, and, if such should be found to be the case, the excess debit will be cancelled.

(2) Sick leave taken by an officer during military service will count for pension up to a maximum of two years (as in the case of special disability leave) irrespective of whether he was eventually invalided from military service or not. If he was invalided from military service, any such period of sick leave allowed to count for pension should be deducted from any period of disability leave that might otherwise be admissible to him on his release from military service.

2. Pensioners who retired before the date of this Resolution, who have reason to think that their pension will be increased by the concessions now sanctioned, should make an application for re-calculation of their pensions to the authority which sanctioned their pension. Any increase of pension which may be admissible as a result of the concession will have effect from the 5th July 1925.

HEAD II.—COST OF EDUCATIONAL, ETC.—*contd.*

E.—Working expenses, etc.—*contd.*

(d) Dairy Farms—*concl'd.*

(ii) Capital account—

(a) Animals, works, land and plant—

(1) Animals—

(a) Dairy cattle—

(i) Reserve.

(ii) Ordinary.

(b) Draught animals—

(i) Reserve.

(ii) Ordinary.

(2) Works—

(i) Depreciation.

(ii) Ordinary.

(3) Land—

(i) Depreciation.

(ii) Ordinary.

(4) Plant—

(i) Depreciation.

(ii) Ordinary.

(b) Deduct depreciation—

(1) Animals—

(a) Dairy cattle.

(b) Draught animals.

(2) Works.

(3) Land.

(4) Plant.

(c) Add transfers to depreciation reserve fund.

(d) Deduct transfers from depreciation reserve fund.

(e) Add transfers to (animal) reserve fund.

(f) Deduct transfers from (animal) reserve fund.

Corrigenda.

The following amendment is made to the Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 1070 of 1924:—

ANNEXURE I.

A.—BUILDINGS OTHER THAN HOSPITAL BUILDINGS.

(a) *Quarters, Messes, etc. Item 6—Power House Employés.*

Column 8—Remarks.—Add “ The concession of limited free lighting is admissible only to those power house employés who are required to live in Government quarters in the vicinity of the power house, irrespective of the classes or designations of the employés. It is not admissible to supervising establishments, i.e., persons whose pay is not charged to the maintenance and operation estimate.

Dated the 6th October 1925.

[$\frac{20134 (E.-4.)}{C.}$]

The following amendment is made to the Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 1083 of 1924:—

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Against ‘ Divisional Ammunition Columns ’ in column 2 insert the symbol (c) and connect with the following footnote:—

- (c) In peace the 1st and 2nd Divisional Ammunition Columns will hold 34 sets—the remaining 10 sets will be transferred from the Royal Artillery Training Centre on mobilization.

Dated the 6th October 1925.

[$\frac{3856 (M. G. S. 2-B)}{A.-II.}$]

	No. of copies.
Inspector of Guns and Rifles ...	1
Inspector of Gun, Carriage and Vehicles ...	1
Inspector of Ammunition ...	1
Ordnance Mechanical Engineer—	
Rawalpindi ...	1
Ferozepore ...	1
Kirkee ...	1
Allahabad ...	1
Quetta ...	1
Kirkee Arsenal (includes 14 for courses) (a)	28
Ferozepore Arsenal (a)	12
Allahabad Arsenal	10
Rawalpindi Arsenal (a)	12
Quetta Arsenal (a)	11
Rangoon Arsenal	9
Madras Arsenal	6
Ordnance Depots—	
Agra ...	4
Bombay ...	1
Cawnpore ...	1
Fort William ...	4
Karachi ...	4
Lahore ...	1
C. I. S., C., Cawnpore ...	1
Clothing Depots ...	2 each.
D. D., O. S., Northern Command	1
D. D., O. S., Southern Command	1
D. A., D. O. S., Districts ...	1 each.
Staff College, Quetta	4
R. A., School, Kakul	2
Cs. C., R. A.—	
Northern Command ...	1
Southern Command ...	1
Western Command ...	1
Staff Officer, R. A., Eastern Command	1
M. G., -R. A. ...	1
Chief of the General Staff ...	1
Headquarters IV Cossipore Brigade, R. F. A., A. F. (I.) ...	1

(a) Includes two copies for Ordnance Field Parks and ordnance companies.

The following amendments are made to the Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 471 of 1925:—

(1) “ (i) Summary ” —

Against “ Headquarter Wing ” in columns 11 and 12 for “ 152 ” and “ 197 ” substitute “ 168 ” and “ 213 ” respectively.

Against “ 4 Companies ” in columns 11 and 12 for “ 620 ” and “ 696 ” substitute “ 604 ” and “ 680 ” respectively.

Against “ Total Battalion (excluding attached)” and “ Total Battalion (including attached)” in column 11 delete “ (b) ”.

(2) “ (ii) Personnel, etc.” —

Under “ No. 4 Group ” in column 1 below “ Serjeant Drummer and Drummers ” insert “ Boys ” and in each of columns 11 and 12 opposite the new entry insert “ 16 (b) ”.

Against “ Total No. 4 Group ” in columns 11 and 12 for “ 36 ” and “ 56 ” substitute “ 52 ” and “ 72 ” respectively.

Against “ Total Headquarters Wing (excluding attached)” in columns 11 and 12 for “ 153 ” and “ 197 ” substitute “ 169 ” and “ 213 ” respectively.

Against “ Total Headquarters Wing (including attached)” in columns 11 and 12 for “ 153 ” and “ 198 ” substitute “ 169 ” and “ 214 ” respectively.

Under “ 4 Platoons (each)” —

Against “ 4 Sections ” in columns 11 and 12 for “ 35 ” and “ 37 ” substitute “ 34 ” and “ 36 ” respectively.

Against “ Total Platoon ” in columns 11 and 12 for “ 36 ” and “ 40 ” substitute “ 35 ” and “ 39 ” respectively.

Against “ Total 4 Platoons ” in columns 11 and 12 for “ 145 ” and “ 161 ” substitute “ 142 ” and “ 157 ” respectively.

Against “ Total Company ” in columns 11 and 12 for “ 155 ” and “ 173 ” substitute “ 151 ” and “ 170 ” respectively.

(3) Footnotes—

Footnote (b) is reconstructed as follows:—

“ (b) For training as drummers, etc.”

In footnote (q)—For “ 35 ” and “ 36 ” substitute “ 34 ” and “ 35 ” respectively.

Dated the 6th October 1925.

The scale of issue authorised for I. A. F. O.-2263-E, in the Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 558 of 1923, is *reconstructed* as under:—

Old form No.	Revised form No.	Description.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
O. F.-2263-E.	I. A. F.-O.-2263-E.	C. C. M. A.'s detailed report on small arms.	1,200	500	450	300	500	250	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Dated the 6th October 1925.

[43860 (Q. M. G.-11-C.)
A.-II.]

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
ARMY DEPARTMENT.

ARMY INSTRUCTIONS (INDIA).

Simla, the 13th October 1925.

928. Personal allowance of Indian Aides-de-Camp holding honorary King's commissions on vacation of their appointment. 928
13th Oct.
1925.

In partial modification of paragraph 3 of Army Instruction (India); No. 683 of 1923, it has been decided that Indian Aides-de-Camp who vacated their appointments prior to the issue of that Instruction and were granted, under paragraph 962, Army Regulations, India, Volume I (1915), a personal allowance of Rs. 50 a month, shall continue to receive it as a personal concession, even though they held honorary King's commissions at the time of the vacation of their appointment as Aide-de-Camp or subsequently.

[M. A. G.'s Case
A. D. U. O. 9092-C.]

929. Use of Form 'E' by Indian officers and sub-assistant surgeons holding honorary King's commissions. 929
13th Oct.
1925.

Indian officers and sub-assistant surgeons holding the honorary rank of captain or lieutenant will be entitled to the use of Form 'E', when travelling on leave at their own expense.

2. This concession will have effect from the 1st October 1925.

3. The regulations affected will be amended in due course.

[$\frac{59062 (Q.-2-A)}{B}$]

933. Classes of instruction for cooks of the Indian Hospital Corps.

933

13th Oct.
1925.

The cooks of the Indian Hospital Corps employed in British station hospitals will be allowed to attend the courses of instruction at the Army School of Cookery at Poona. The number of cooks attending the courses will be subject to a maximum of 60 a year.

2. These cooks will, on the completion of the ordinary course, be retained at the School of Cookery for further special instruction, for a period of ten days, in invalid cooking and hospital dietary. The cost of materials, etc., for this special course is not to exceed Rs. 7 per cook trained.

3. Army Instruction (India) No. 448 of 1925 is hereby cancelled.

[Z-2443 (D. M. S.-1 A)
B]

934. Royal Engineer Corps Memoranda No. 634, Part II.

934

13th Oct.
1925.

Copies of a War Office circular dated 29th July 1925, containing amendments to Royal Engineer Corps Memoranda No. 634, Part II, have been received in India, and will be distributed to all concerned by the Manager, Government of India, Central Publications Branch, Calcutta.

[A-34210 (A. G.-7).
C]

935. Peace establishment of the Indian Army Veterinary Corps.

935

13th Oct.
1925.

The reorganisation of the Army Veterinary Services in India has been approved by the Secretary of State for India. The peace establishment of the Indian Army Veterinary Corps is laid down in the Appendix to this Instruction.

2. The employment of British other ranks with the Indian Army Veterinary Corps will continue to be governed by Army Instruction (India) No. 128 of 1922.

[60251]

The appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 431 of 1924 is amended as follows:—

Footnote. After sub-paragraph (iii), add:—

- (iv) When any article of the standard ration is rejected at a ration stand and cannot be replaced that day, the authorised substitute available may be issued in lieu.

2. Army Tables, Miscellaneous Services, Part I, Section III (eventually to be replaced by "Scales of rations and supplies issued by the I. A. S. C.") will be amended accordingly.

Dated the 6th October 1925.

[$\frac{62913 \text{ (Q.M.G.-6)}}{B}$]

The following amendments are made to Army Instruction (India) No. 1012 of 1923, as amended by Army Instruction (India) No. 96 of 1924:—

Under "(d) Allowances", delete the items "Office Contingent Grant" and "Grant for travelling, transport and expenses connected with outside lecturers and other educational requirements", together with connected entries, and substitute the following:—

"Office Contingent Grant . . . As budgetted for annually."

"Grant for training and general expenses, including expenses connected with outside lecturers As budgetted for annually."

Dated the 6th October 1925.

[$\frac{18451 \text{ (G. S. M. T.-1)}}{D}$]

The following addition is made to the Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 696 of 1925, in column "Nature of claim":—

At the end of the fourth item between "Station Staff Officers" and "M. E. S." insert "Military Accounts Department".

Dated the 6th October 1925.

[$\frac{A-30057 \text{ (A. G.-14)}}{C}$]

938. Provision and maintenance of electrical fittings and installations in buildings hired by competent financial authority for authorised purposes.

938

13th Oct.
1925.

The following rules will govern the provision and maintenance of electrical fittings in buildings hired for authorised purposes under sanction of competent financial authority. These rules are to be embodied as paragraph 7-A of the Rules for Military Electrical Installations—Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 1070 of 1924.

2. (i) In order to reduce expenditure on the electrification of hired buildings, the following procedure should be observed:—

- (a) Buildings which are already electrified should be hired in preference to others.
- (b) If no suitable electrified buildings exist the landlords should be asked to electrify buildings at their expense before they are taken over.
- (c) Non-electrified buildings may be electrified at Government expense if hired for five years or more or acquired on a repairing lease under the House Accommodation Act.
- (d) Buildings used for entitled persons may be electrified if hired other than on a monthly basis.
- (e) Entitled persons should always be accommodated in Government quarters as far as is practicable in order to avoid the electrification of buildings hired for short terms (see (d) above).

(ii) When buildings already electrified are taken over the conditions of the lease must allow:—

- (a) The M. E. S. to make such alterations, additions, etc., as may be necessary to bring the provision of lights and fans within the scales laid down in the Rules for Military Electrical Installations where these are below such scales or where they are above the scales in the case of "entitled" occupants.
- (b) Any extra fittings, etc., supplied by the Military Engineer Services to be removed by them before the building is handed back to the landlord.
- (c) The Military Engineer Services to maintain at Government expense the installation as it stands except where the General Officer Commanding District considers it will be more economical to allow the landlord to maintain the installation, the rental to be paid being calculated accordingly.

- 930 930. Issue of crushed grain to all units of the Army and
 13th Oct. discontinuance of the grain crushing allowance
 1925. and reduction in lines contingent allowance.

The decision in Army Instruction (India) No. 1056 of 1924 will remain in force for a further period of six months from the 1st October 1925 to the 31st March 1926.

[$\frac{736-C. (M. G.-3)}{B}$]

- 931 931. Concessions admissible to competitors, spectators,
 13th Oct. etc., of British and Indian Army, Royal Air
 1925. Force and Auxiliary and Territorial Forces attending
 tournaments, etc., held under military arrange-
 ments.

Revised concession No. 8 of the list of concessions appended to the Military Traffic Rules is published as an appendix to this Instruction and will take effect from the 1st October 1925.

2. The certificate referred to in the concession is being introduced as an India Army form and will be issued to units in due course.

[$\frac{59070 (Q.-2-A)}{B}$]

- 932 932. Delegation of certain powers consequent on the
 13th Oct. creation of the Branch of the Master General of
 1925. Supply.

It has been decided that the powers of a Local Government which were vested in the late Director General of Ordnance, Director of Ordnance Services, Director of Ordnance Factories and Director of Ordnance Inspection under the Civil Service Regulations, Appendix I, Part XII, items 23, 24, 24-A., and 24-B., and Army Regulations, India, Volume III, paragraph 12, shall be exercised by the Master General of Supply, Director of Equipment and Ordnance Stores, Director of Ordnance Factories and Manufacture and Director of Artillery in respect of officers under their orders, who are not appointed directly by the Government of India.

[$\frac{6593 (M. G. S.-5.)}{A.-II.}$]

In case of non-entitled persons when the rent for such fans is not included in the rent for the wiring and fittings, etc., a separate hire charge will be made. The rate of hire will be inclusive of erection and dismantling charges but will not include the ceiling fan suspension claims nor any wiring beyond the connection to the ceiling rose. It will include the cost of upkeep, fair wear and tear only; and any damages, beyond this, will be charged in addition to the hire.

A stock of table fans will not be kept."

[$\frac{32111 \text{ (E.-4.)}}{C.}$]

939. Revised scale of stable accommodation for officers' chargers.

939

13th Oct.
1925.

The dimensions of stables for officers' chargers will be 12' x 10' x 9', both in the plains and in the hills, instead of those sanctioned in Army Instructions (India) Nos. 839 of 1922 and 51 of 1923.

2. It will not always be possible to enlarge existing stables; but reconstruction may be carried out where practicable.

[$\frac{62694 \text{ (Q. M. G.-3.)}}{C.}$]

940. Provisional Regulations respecting admission of Indian Gentlemen to the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, 1925.

940

13th Oct.
1925.

The Provisional Regulations respecting admission of Indian Gentlemen to the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, have been revised and reprinted. Copies will be issued to all concerned in due course.

2. The regulations will also be placed on sale, and individuals requiring copies may obtain them on payment at two annas per copy, from the Manager, Government of India, Central Publication Branch, 8, Hastings Street, Calcutta.

3. Army Instruction (India) No. 500 of 1921, and all amendments to it are cancelled.

[$\frac{\text{No. 19538 (G. S. M. T.-3)}}{B}$]

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**936. Royal Engineer Corps Memoranda No. 628, Part I—
Officers.**13th Oct.
1925.

War Office Circular. Memorandum No. 5382/48 (A. G.-7), dated the 15th July 1925, containing an amendment to the above publication, has been received in India. Copies will be distributed to all concerned by the Manager, Government of India, Central Publications. Branch, Calcutta.

[A.-19745 (A. G.-7).
C.]

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937. Transfer of (i) the British clerks of the Embarkation Staff to the Indian Corps of Clerks (British Wing) and (ii) the Serjeant employed on Railway Transport duties to the India Unattached List.13th Oct.
1925.

Sanction is accorded to the transfer to the Indian Corps of Clerks (British Wing) of the 4 Serjeants authorised in Army Instruction (India) No. 404 of 1924, for the Embarkation Staffs at Bombay and Karachi, and to the transfer to the non-departmental Unattached List of the one Serjeant authorised in the above Army Instruction, for Railway Transport duties.

2. The cadre of the Indian Corps of Clerks (British Wing) will in consequence be increased by 4 Serjeants, and that of the non-departmental Unattached List by one serjeant.

3. The above 4 clerks will receive the pay and concessions authorised for the Indian Corps of Clerks (British Wing) in Army Instruction (India) No. 161 of 1923, and will be brought on to the respective Command and District cadres and be administered in accordance with the instructions contained in the Appendices to Army Instruction (India) No. 49 of 1924.

4. The Serjeant sanctioned for Railway Transport duties will be entitled to normal rates of pay.

[61403 (Q. M.^rG.-2-B.)
D.]

In case of non-entitled persons when the rent for such fans is not included in the rent for the wiring and fittings, etc., a separate hire charge will be made. The rate of hire will be inclusive of erection and dismantling charges but will not include the ceiling fan suspension claims nor any wiring beyond the connection to the ceiling rose. It will include the cost of upkeep, fair wear and tear only; and any damages, beyond this, will be charged in addition to the hire.

A stock of table fans will not be kept."

[$\frac{32111 \text{ (E.-4.)}}{C.}$]

939. Revised scale of stable accommodation for officers' chargers.

939

**13th Oct.
1925.**

The dimensions of stables for officers' chargers will be 12' x 10' x 9', both in the plains and in the hills, instead of those sanctioned in Army Instructions (India) Nos. 839 of 1922 and 51 of 1923.

2. It will not always be possible to enlarge existing stables; but reconstruction may be carried out where practicable.

[$\frac{62694 \text{ (Q. M. G.-3.)}}{C.}$]

940. Provisional Regulations respecting admission of Indian Gentlemen to the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, 1925.

940

**13th Oct.
1925.**

The Provisional Regulations respecting admission of Indian Gentlemen to the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, have been revised and reprinted. Copies will be issued to all concerned in due course.

2. The regulations will also be placed on sale, and individuals requiring copies may obtain them on payment at two annas per copy, from the Manager, Government of India, Central Publication Branch, 8, Hastings Street, Calcutta.

3. Army Instruction (India) No. 500 of 1921, and all amendments to it are cancelled.

[$\frac{\text{No. 19538 (G. S. M. T.-3)}}{B}$]

or by the Military Engineer Services at the expense of the landlord.

NOTE:—If the building is taken over on a repairing so the responsibility between the landlord and the Military Engineer Services as regards replacement and repairs must be clearly defined. The building should be taken over without bulbs, and usually without fans.

(iii) When buildings which are not electrified, are taken over the conditions of the lease must allow:—

(a) the Military Engineer Services to electrify the building and to remove fittings, etc., on the expiry of the lease, unless the landlord desires to purchase them,

(b) of the installation as provided by the Military Engineer Services being maintained by them.

(iv) In all cases the rules for Government buildings, e.g., as regards scales, allowances, recoveries of, restriction regarding officers' quarters, etc.

(v) The rents paid to the landlords for hired buildings which are electrified whether by the landlord or by the Military Engineer Services, will be divided as follows:—

(a) rent for the building itself, exclusive of electric wiring and fittings,

(b) rent for the electric wiring and fittings.

These rules do not authorise any expenditure without sanction by competent financial authority.

In order that fans may be available for installation in red buildings as required, paragraph 9 of the Rules for Military Electrical Installations—Appendix to Army Regulation (India) No. 1070 of 1924—is reconstructed as follows:—

“ Stock of Fans.”

9. A stock of ceiling fans may be provided subject to the approval of the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief of a Command or of the Quartermaster General, in the case of Independent Districts, for:—

(i) issue on hire to military occupants of private bungalows,

(ii) erection up to the authorised scale in private buildings hired for entitled or non-entitled persons under paragraph 7-A.

943. Introduction, revision, amendment and cancellation of Army Forms and India Army Forms.

943

13th C
1925

I.—The following India Army Form has been introduced for use in connection with claims for lodging allowance, compensation in lieu of, or for, inferior quarters:—

India Army Form W.-1812—" Bill and acquittance roll for lodging allowance, compensation in lieu of, or for, inferior quarters for officers of the . . . (Corps) . . . (Department) . . . "

2. The copies of the form are available for issue and should be indented for by units, departments, etc., in the usual manner.

3. Pending a reprint of the form, necessary alterations should be made thereto, consequent upon the issue of Army Instruction (India) No. 835 of 1925.

[$\frac{31115 \text{ (E.-5-B.)}}{C.}$]

II.—" India Army Form O.-2287—Inspection Note " is renumbered " O.-1447 " and will be included in the Staff Section of I. A. F. Z.-2001 under ' O ' Series.

2. The use of this form is extended to Medical store depots.

3. Pending reprint of the form, the revised number should be entered in manuscript.

4. I. A. F. Z.-2001 will be amended in due course.

[$\frac{54813 \text{ (Q. M. G.-11.)}}{A.-II.}$]

III.—The following India Army Form has been introduced for use by units with Barr and Stroud Infantry rangefinders on charge:—

India Army Form O.-1441, " Record of Tests of Rangefinders (Barr and Stroud) ".

2. Copies of the form are available for issue and should be indented for in the usual manner, on the maximum annual allowance of twelve copies per infantry and cavalry unit.

- (d) Such renewals as may be necessary during the lease (except bulbs which fall under the head maintenance) being carried out by the landlord or by the Military Engineer Services at the expense of the landlord.

NOTE:—If the building is taken over on a repairing lease the responsibility between the landlord and the Military Engineer Services as regards replacement and repairs must be clearly defined. The building should be taken over without bulbs, and usually without fans.

(iii) When buildings which are not electrified, are taken over the conditions of the lease must allow:—

- (a) the Military Engineer Services to electrify the building and to remove fittings, etc., on the expiry of the lease, unless the landlord desires to purchase them,
 - (b) of the installation as provided by the Military Engineer Services being maintained by them.
- (iv) In all cases the rules for Government buildings apply, e.g., as regards scales, allowances, recoveries of rent, restriction regarding officers' quarters, etc.
- (v) The rents paid to the landlords for hired buildings which are electrified whether by the landlord or by the Military Engineer Services, will be divided as follows:—
- (a) rent for the building itself, exclusive of electric wiring and fittings,
 - (b) rent for the electric wiring and fittings.

3. These rules do not authorise any expenditure without sanction by competent financial authority.

4. In order that fans may be available for installation in hired buildings as required, paragraph 9 of the Rules for Military Electrical Installations—Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 1070 of 1924—is reconstructed as follows:—

“ Stock of Fans.”

“ 9. A stock of ceiling fans may be provided subject to the approval of the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief of a Command or of the Quartermaster General, in the case of Independent Districts, for:—

- (i) issue on hire to military occupants of private bungalows,
- (ii) erection up to the authorised scale in private buildings hired for entitled or non-entitled persons under paragraph 7-A.

for it and ensure that it is placed in the possession of the draft conducting officer. The draft conducting officer will be responsible that the money is handed over to the Officer Commanding, Troops on board, and he will furnish a certificate to this effect to the Embarkation authorities.

The Officer Commanding, Troops on board, will, on arrival at Southampton, hand over the money so received, together with a statement showing the destination of each man, to the disembarkation officer, who will purchase return tickets and hand these and any balance remaining to the individuals concerned.

The Officer Commanding the unit of the furlough detail will be responsible for seeing that the latter is in possession of the £2, of its equivalent in Indian currency prior to leaving his unit, and that he is instructed as to its disposal.

[$\frac{\text{A.-35382 (A. G.-13).}}{\text{B.}}$]

VI.—The following India Army Form is cancelled:—

India Army Form X.-1883, " Indent for School Stationery ".

2. The existing stock of the form should be destroyed.

[$\frac{13859 \text{ (G. S., M. T.-2).}}{\text{C.}}$]

VII.—The following India Army Form is cancelled:—

India Army Form X.-1891, " Return of School material (not moved with Corps) ".

2. All copies of the form should be destroyed.

[$\frac{15739 \text{ (G. S., M. T.-2).}}{\text{C.}}$]

VIII.—The following India Army Form is cancelled:—

India Army Form X.-1889, " Result of Examination of Monitresses and Pupil Teachers ".

2. The existing stock of the form should be destroyed.

[$\frac{13535 \text{ (G. S., M. T.-2).}}{\text{C.}}$]

941 941. Elimination of fractions less than half a rupee occurring in contractors' bills, or, in case of works or supplies chargeable to more than one estimate.

13th Oct.
1925.

In supersession of the orders contained in Army Instruction (India) No. 184 of 1923, it is notified for the information and guidance of all concerned, that Government of India, Finance Department letter No. 388-A., dated the 20th May 1921, which was reproduced as an Appendix to that Instruction, should be applied only to the bills of contractors of the Military Engineering Services.

In the case of bills of all other contractors and agents, payment should be made to the nearest anna.

[$\frac{\text{A. G's. Case}}{\text{E.}}$]

942 942. Cost accounting of Electrical and Mechanical installations.

13th Oct.
1925.

For the purpose of correct cost accounting of electrical installations, it has been decided that from 1st April 1926 expenditure on account of—

(a) Maintenance of internal wiring and fittings.

(b) Maintenance of internal fans for hire will be booked under the heads "Repairs and Renewals of Buildings" and "Repairs Miscellaneous" respectively.

2. In consequence of this decision, from 1st April 1926, internal wiring and fittings will not be cost accounted and no debits will be raised against units. Army Instruction (India) No. 1182 of 1924, paragraph 6 (c) and Army Instruction (India) No. 688 of 1924, paragraph 32 (a) (as amended by corrigendum, dated 26th May 1925) and Army Instruction (India) No. 256 of 1925, will be amended in due course.

3. Provision will be made in the budget under head C and orders will be issued to all concerned in due course regarding the transfer of funds to the new heads. Action will also be taken to amend existing forms.

[$\frac{32547 \text{ (E.-4.)}}{\text{C.}}$]

XIV.—The following India Army Forms are cancelled:—

India Army Form M.-1203, “ Table of hospital diets, British troops and families ”.

India Army Form M.-1203A, “ Table of hospital diets, Indian troops and followers ”.

2. Any existing stocks of the forms should be destroyed.

[$\frac{Z.-229 (D.M.S.-2).}{B.}$]

XV.—The following Army Form is cancelled:—

Army Form C.-322, “ School Report, Infant Children ”.

2. All copies of the form should be destroyed.

[$\frac{8946 (G. S. M. T.-2).}{C.}$]

XVI.—The following India Army Form is cancelled:—

India Army Form X.-1880, “ Letter forwarding report on Army Schools for transmission to the War Office and Adjutant General in India ”.

2. All copies of the form should be destroyed.

[$\frac{15044 (G. S. M. T.-2).}{C.}$]

XVII.—The following India Army Form is cancelled:—

India Army Form X.-1884, “ School Examination Notice ”.

2. All copies of the form should be destroyed.

[$\frac{15040 (G. S. M. T.-2).}{C.}$]

3. The form will be included in the ~~Regimental~~ Section of I. A. F. Z.-2001 (Provisional Issue), ~~necessary~~ amendments to which will be made in due course.

[5973 (M. E. S.-C.).
A-II.]

IV.—The following Army Forms have been introduced for use in India:—

Army Form A.-2042—Field Service Post Card.

Army Form A.-2042-A.—Hospital Redirection Card.

Army Form A.-2042-B.—Post Card—Hospital Patients.

Army Form A.-2042-C.—Postal Redirection Card.

Army Form W.-3078—Field Service Envelope.

2. The forms will be used on field service only, and will be maintained by field post offices for issue to all concerned as required. The field post offices will obtain their supply from the Government of India Forms Store in the usual way.

3. I. A. F. Z.-2001 will be amended in due course.

[53699 (Q. M. G.-2).
D.]

V.—India Army Form L.-1174—(Furlough certificate).

Paragraph 10 is *reconstructed* as follows:—

A sum of £2 is required to be deposited by non-commissioned officers and men proceeding on furlough to England (other than those, who, on arrival in England, are entitled to travel on warrant) to meet the cost of railway tickets from the port of disembarkation to destination in the United Kingdom. A non-commissioned officer or man proceeding on furlough to the United Kingdom will, therefore, be in possession of treasury notes to the extent of £2, or an equivalent sum in Indian currency.

If the furlough detail proceeds direct to the port of embarkation, this money will be handed over by him to the Embarkation Staff Officer, Bombay or Karachi, who will grant a receipt for the amount and deposit the money with the Officer Commanding, Troops on board. If the non-commissioned officer or man proceeds to the port of embarkation *via* an Overseas Rest Camp, the Officer Commanding the Camp will collect the money, grant a receipt

APPENDIX TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA)
No. 931 of 1925.

Particulars.	Concessions.
<p>(a) Competitors of the British and Indian Army, the Royal Air Force and the Auxiliary and Territorial Forces in any match, competition, tournament, or athletic or cross country running meeting held under Military or Royal Air Force arrangements.</p> <p>(b) Spectators <i>in uniform</i> of the British and Indian Army, the Royal Air Force and the Auxiliary and Territorial Forces, attending any match, competition, tournament or athletic or cross country running meeting held under Military or Royal Air Force arrangements.</p> <p>(c) Individuals concerned in the management of the meeting, match or competition and followers.</p>	<p>On production of a certificate signed by the Officer Commanding, return tickets available for the period necessary for the completion of the meeting, subject to a maximum period of one month, on payment of a single fare for the return journey according to the class of carriage travelled in. The period for which the tickets are to be made available must be stated on the certificate by the Commanding Officer.</p> <p>Horses belonging to competitors will be carried at the rates and under the conditions prescribed in concession No. 7.</p>

IX.—The following Army Form is cancelled:—

Army Form C.-304, "Daily Absence Report, Army Schools".

2. The existing stock of the form should be destroyed.

[$\frac{8934 \text{ (G. S., M. T.-2).}}{C.}$]

X.—The following Army Form is cancelled:—

Army Form C.-2115, "Extracts from School Registers of Adults and Children".

2. The existing stock of the form should be destroyed.

[$\frac{8935 \text{ (G. S., M. T.-2).}}{C.}$]

XI.—The following India Army Form is cancelled:—

India Army Form X.-1882, "Indent for Books and School Materials".

2. The existing stock of the form should be destroyed.

[$\frac{11978 \text{ (G.S.M.T.-2).}}{C.}$]

XII.—The following Army Form is cancelled:—

Army Form C.-320, "Yearly Inspection Report on British Army Schools by Inspector of Army Schools".

2. All copies of the form should be destroyed.

[$\frac{8948 \text{ (G.S.M.T.-2).}}{C.}$]

XIII.—The following Army Form is cancelled:—

Army Form C.-312, "Annual Examination Schedule of Education—Elder Children".

2. All copies of the form should be destroyed.

[$\frac{8940 \text{ (G.S.M.T.-2).}}{C.}$]

APPENDIX TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA) No. 935 OF 1925.

Peace establishment of the Indian Army Veterinary Corps.

(1) *Officers, Royal Army Veterinary Corps:—*

(i) Administrative (18)—

(a) Army Headquarters	2
(b) Command Headquarters	4
(c) District Headquarters (except Bombay and Burma).	12

The duties of these officers include executive command of the veterinary hospital, class I, at the headquarters station of the district.

(ii) Executive (43)—

(a) Veterinary hospitals	33
(b) Army Remount Department	8
(c) Schools and Records	2

(iii) Leave and study reserve	3
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Total 66

(2) *Veterinary Assistant Surgeons—*

(i) Establishment:—

Risaldar Majors	5
Risaldars	17
Jemadars	118
Warrant officers)	

Total 140

(ii) Allotment—

Sections, Indian Army Veterinary Corps	113
Remount Depots	22
Aden	2
Gilgit Agency	1
Madras and Bengal Bodyguards	2

Supernumerary. Paid from provincial revenues.

(3) *Civilian clerks—*

Deputy Director, Veterinary Services	Commands	8
Assistant Director, Veterinary Services		
12 veterinary hospitals, class I, headquarters of sections, Indian Army Veterinary Corps.		24
Other veterinary hospitals, class I, and one clerk for the Deputy Assistant Director of Veterinary Services, Waziristan District.		13
Army Veterinary School, Ambala		1
Depot, Indian Army Veterinary Corps		1
Record Office		3
Total		50

(4) *Indian Interpreter (for 4 months during the year)—*

For Army Veterinary School, Ambala	1
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Corrigenda.

The following amendment is made to Appendix II to Army Instruction (India) No. 1239 of 1924:—

Item VII, General, under "Machine Gun School," below "Chief Instructor" insert in columns 1, 2 and 3:—

Officer in charge, Indian Wing . . . 1 | 1 |

Dated the 13th October 1925.

[Case No. 61045 (Q.M.G.-13).
A.-II.]

The following amendment is made to Army Instruction (India) No. 825 of 1925:—

"In line 3, paragraph 1 (a), for I. A. F. W.-2266, read I. A. F. W.-1808."

Dated the 13th October 1925.

[2266 (E-5 B).
C.]

The following amendment is made to Appendix I to Army Instruction (India) No. 274 of 1925:—

Page 648, Column I, for "Assistant Armourer" read "Armourer."

Dated the 13th October 1925.

[A.-28872 (A.-G.-3).
C.]

The following amendment is made to Army Instruction (India) No. 1228 of 1924:—

Substitute the following for existing paragraph 3:—

"3. Warrant officers who were prior to the issue of Army Instruction (India) No. 886 of 1923 or are now in receipt of pay at Rs. 95 and 75, inclusive of English qualification pay of Rs. 20 and 10 respectively, and have not passed the requisite examination for promotion to Jemadar, will be allowed to retain their present rates of pay."

Dated the 13th October 1925.

[No. 62183 (Q. M. G.-16).
A.-II.]

RAILWAY CERTIFICATE FOR SPORTS MEETING.
COUNTERFOIL.

I. A. F. T.-1736.

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No. _____

Certified that _____ rank _____

Reg. No. _____

Name _____

Corps _____

has permission to travel from _____ to _____ to attend _____

and is entitled to a return ticket at single fare in _____ class available for _____ the _____

Officer Commanding.

Unit, _____

To be stamped
with the office
seal before issue.

No. _____

Certified that _____ rank _____

Reg. No. _____

Name _____

Corps _____

has permission to travel from _____ to _____ to attend _____

and is entitled to a return ticket at single fare in _____ class available for _____ the _____

Officer Commanding.

Unit. _____



Sub-paragraph 2 (v) (c) and 2 (v) (d) of Army Instruction (India) No. 188 of 1925 are reconstructed as follows:—

2. (v) (c) Mess, library (where authorised libraries exist) Office contingent allowance, etc., may only be granted at the existing rates laid down in Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part II.

(d) Extra duty pay may not exceed the rates for the appointments specified in Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part I. In the case of appointments for which rates of extra duty pay are not laid down in Pay and Allowance Regulations, the extra duty pay will in no case exceed Rs. 12 per mensem.

Dated 13th October 1925.

[$\frac{A-31018 (A. G. I.)}{D.}$]

The following amendment is made to Army Instruction (India) No. 705 of 1925:—

In paragraph 2 under "District Headquarters" for "United Provinces" substitute "Allahabad Independent Brigade Area".

Dated 13th October 1925.

[$\frac{A-31669 (A. G. A. T. F.)}{D.}$]

The following amendment is made to the Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 817 of 1924:—

Delete the entry "At United Provinces District Headquarters" and substitute "At Allahabad Independent Brigade Area Headquarters".

Dated 13th October 1925.

[$\frac{A-31669 (A. G. A. T. F.)}{D.}$]

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Delete I. A. F. O. 2287—" Inspection Note " and connected entries from the Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 558 of 1923.
Dated the 13th October 1925.

[54813 (Q. M.-G.-11).
A.-II.]

The following amendments are made to the Appendix to my Instruction (India) No. 841 of 1925:—

Under " Instructional Staff " for the present entry against " 28 Havildar or Duffadar Instructors " substitute " With pay and allowances of rank as Havildars or Duffadars, plus extra duty pay at Rs. 10 per mensem ".

Under " Followers " for " 1 Driver with a bullock for water cart " read " 1 Driver with 2 bullocks for water cart ".

Dated the 13th October 1925.

[17814 (G. S., M. T.-1.) /
D.]

Paragraph 4 of Army Instruction (India) No. 214 of 19 is reconstructed as follows:—

" 4. No other civilians will be eligible for the award of medals unless they have been definitely employed under fire in the performance of useful and necessary work or, if not actually under fire, are deemed nevertheless to have an exceptional claim, and then only if specifically approved by the Army Council."

Add as a Note to the Instruction:—

" The provisions of this Instruction are hereby extended, in so far as they are applicable, to all existing and future claims of civilian personnel to the India General Service Medal, 1908."

Dated the 13th October 1925.

[A.-27587 (A. G.-9.)
B.]

946. Shelter for widows and orphans of British soldiers.

20th Oct.
1925.

It has been decided that the Panchgani Convent, Bombay, shall be included in the list of recognised institutions for the reception of the widows and orphans of British soldiers under the Shelter Scheme notified in Army Instruction (India) No. 578 of 1919.

The regulations affected will be amended in due course.

[A-35225 (A. C.-11).
C.]

947. Tools for Royal Artillery Brigade Workshops.

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The following stores are at present authorised for brigade workshops of Royal Horse Artillery, Field and Pack Artillery Brigades.

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Strips Parallel—

3" × 1" × 12" (with 2 Vs.)

3" × 1" × 12".

2" × 1" × 12" (with 3 Vs.)

2" × 1½" × 12".

2. It has been decided that only the first item in paragraph 1 is necessary, and this will shortly be introduced in India List of Changes under the following nomenclature:—

Blocks V—

3" × 1" × 12" with 2 Vs.

3. Sanction is accorded to the scale of Blocks V, 3" × 1" × 12" with 2 Vs. being increased from 1 to 2 per Royal Artillery Brigade mentioned above.

4. Indents for the increased scale now sanctioned should be submitted. Stores rendered surplus should be returned to the Indian Army Ordnance Corps, in communication with chief ordnance officers concerned.

5. The expenditure involved which is estimated at Rs. 234, is debitable to Head IV—H—Ordnance (3) Additions by transfer of the Army Estimates for 1925-26.

[4727 (M. G. S.-2-B.).
A.-II.]

953. Revised rules governing the grant of travelling allowance or conveyance to individuals moving on duty at an outstation or at the starting station when *en route* to an outstation.

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20th Oct.
1925.

The Government of India have approved the following amendments to Army Regulations, India, Volume X:—

(1) Insert the following as new clause (iii) to paragraph 30-C (h):—

“ An officer who avails himself of the concession of conveying his charger under paragraph 109-B may not exchange his daily allowance for mileage allowance at an outstation for any day on which he does not reach a point outside a radius of ten miles from the fixed point at the outstation.”

(2) Paragraph 30-D (a) (i) is cancelled.

(3) Paragraphs 36 and 36-A are cancelled and the following is substituted for the latter:—

“ An individual eligible for conveyance by road will be granted conveyance for road journeys between the railway station and residence at an outstation when the distance exceeds one mile, also at the starting station unless in receipt of a conveyance allowance under paragraph 30-D (a) (ii). In the case of an individual who normally draws travelling allowance, the distance at the starting station will be calculated from the fixed point under paragraph 29-H and at the outstation under paragraph 30-C (i) (2). British soldiers' families will always be provided with conveyance by road when the distance exceeds one mile. Government transport will be utilised when available.”

2. This Army Instruction has effect from the 11th August 1925.

3. Army Instruction (India) No. 746 of 1925 is cancelled.

[59494 (Q. M. G.-2-A).]
B

954. Cartridges, S. A., drill, revolver, .455-inch.

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With reference to Army Instruction (India) No. 557 of 1925 “ Cartridges, S. A., drill, revolver, .455-inch ”

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of the Military Estates Officer of the cantonment who will also be responsible for the maintenance of all existing trees on such lands and for the planting of new trees where necessary. All receipts from, and expenditure on, such land shall, respectively, be credited or debited to Head II—I—"Administration of Cantonments". Necessary expenditure will be incurred by the officer commanding the station at his discretion within the limits of the budget allotment placed at his disposal for contingent expenditure.

In the management of land in this category the Military Estates Officer will conduct his operations in consultation with the officer commanding the unit* concerned and under the orders of the officer commanding the station.

* As defined in A. R., I., Vol. II.

2. The instructions contained in the preceding paragraph will not apply to the following classes of land:—

- (i) Small enclosed areas which form the compounds of Government bungalows, offices, workshops and manufacturing establishments.
- (ii) Areas of land held by the Military Grass Farms, Dairy Farms, or the Remount Department whose functions consist in the use and development of land.

Trees on lands which are in the occupation of these departments will be in the sole charge of the department concerned and all charges and receipts in connection therewith will be passed through the accounts of that department. Quartermaster General's Circular No. 13, dated the 13th October 1914, is hereby cancelled.

- (iii) Areas of land used as brick-fields or quarries by the Military Engineering Services and land containing the pipe-lines of a water-supply.
- (iv) Areas of land occupied by factories or demarcated for the development of factories in charge of the Master General of Supply.

These areas, together with all military buildings themselves, will remain in charge of that department of the Army which is in charge of them at present.

3. The orders in this Instruction cancel those contained in Army Instruction (India) No. 569 of 1924. Any credit balances there may be in the Grazing Funds created by that Instruction will be credited in the Army Estimates for 1925-26 under Head II—Receipts I Administration of Cantonments, and the funds closed forthwith.

[————— 29705 (A. D.).
D. (Cant.).]

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20th Oct.
1925.

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(2) Paragraph 30-D (a) (i) is cancelled.

(3) Paragraphs 36 and 36-A are cancelled and the following is substituted for the latter:—

“ An individual eligible for conveyance by road will be granted conveyance for road journeys between the railway station and residence at an outstation when the distance exceeds one mile, also at the starting station unless in receipt of a conveyance allowance under paragraph 30-D (a) (ii). In the case of an individual who normally draws travelling allowance, the distance at the starting station will be calculated from the fixed point under paragraph 29-H and at the outstation under paragraph 30-C (i) (2). British soldiers' families will always be provided with conveyance by road when the distance exceeds one mile. Government transport will be utilised when available.”

2. This Army Instruction has effect from the 11th August 1925.

3. Army Instruction (India) No. 746 of 1925 is cancelled.

[59494 (Q. M. G.-2-A).]
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954. Cartridges, S. A., drill, revolver, .455-inch.

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With reference to Army Instruction (India) No. 557 of 1925 “ Cartridges, S. A., drill, revolver, .455-inch ”

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951. Royal Corps of Signals Corps Memoranda Nos. 35 and 36 of 1925.

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1925.

Copies of Royal Corps of Signals Corps Memoranda Nos. 35 and 36 of 1925, have been received in India, and will be distributed to all concerned in due course, by the Manager, Government of India Central Publications Branch, Calcutta.

[A-34209 (A. G.-7).
C.]

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952. Vickers Gun (Infantry) Carrying Equipment (Home Pattern.)

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1925.

The following additional stores are authorized for all units in possession of the above equipment:—

Section 5-B.	Scale per sub-section (2 guns).	REMARKS.
Pack Saddlery, machine gun, 303-inch—		For the carriage of one pickaxe with helve and one shovel, as a top load on one of the 1st ammunition mules of each sub-section which does not carry the spare parts box.
Straps, detachable—	2	
Pick and helve . . .	2	
Shovel . . .	2	

2. The expenditure involved is estimated at Rs. 1,634 initial and Rs. 350 annual recurring. The initial expenditure is debitable to Head IV—H.—Ordnance (3) Addition by transfer of the Army Estimates for 1925-26 and the recurring to Head I. A. (I) (16) of the Budget Estimates.

3. Indents will be called for by chief ordnance office when the straps are ready for issue.

4. Equipment Regulations will be amended.

5. Army Instruction (India) No. 801 of 1925 is hereby cancelled.

[41 (M. G. S.-2-B.).
A-II.]

The following corrections will, therefore, be made to Army Instruction (India) No. 710 of 1924:—

At the end of sub-para. (i) "Office allowance" *add* to the sentence "N.B. This allowance is not admissible for cavalry reservists. In this case each group centre regiment will be allowed Rs. 10 per mensem to cover expenditure on account of stationery, etc."

2. Paragraph (2) "Staff Pay".—At the end of the para. after the words "per mensem" *add* the following sentence:—

"This allowance is only admissible if the officer commanding reserve company is in receipt of the old rates of pay existing prior to the new rates of pay published under Army Instruction (India) No. 1-S., dated the 7th March 1925."

3. The following correction is made to Army Instructions (India) Nos. 710 and 711 of 1924:—

Paragraph 1, sub-para. (iii) "Allowance for musketry prizes".—In each Instruction *delete* the word "biennially".

4. Pay and Allowance Regulations will be amended accordingly in due course.

[A.-28241 (A. G.-10).
D.]

957. Temporary increase of small pensions.

957

The Secretary of State for India has decided that the provisions of Army Instruction (India) No. 516 of 1925, should be extended to the following classes of pensioners:—

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1925.

(a) Widows of combatant and medical officers pensioned prior to the 16th August 1920;

(b) Soldiers in receipt of special campaign and special Mutiny pensions;

(c) Dependants of soldiers awarded special compassionate pensions in respect of meritorious military service (especially Mutiny Service);

(d) Mutiny pensioners resident in the Colonies, the issue of whose pensions is authorised by the Indian pay authorities.

[A.-30256 (A. G.-14).
C.]

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951. Royal Corps of Signals Corps Memoranda Nos. 35 and 36 of 1925.

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1925.

Copies of Royal Corps of Signals Corps Memoranda Nos. 35 and 36 of 1925, have been received in India, and will be distributed to all concerned in due course, by the Manager, Government of India Central Publications Branch, Calcutta.

[A-34209 (A. G.-7).
C.]

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952. Vickers Gun (Infantry) Carrying Equipment (Home Pattern.)

20th Oct.
1925.

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Pick and helve	2	
Shovel		

2. The expenditure involved is estimated at Rs. 1,634 initial and Rs. 350 annual recurring. The initial expenditure is debitable to Head IV—H.—Ordnance (3) Additions by transfer of the Army Estimates for 1925-26 and the recurring to Head I. A. (I) (16) of the Budget Estimates.

3. Indents will be called for by chief ordnance officers when the straps are ready for issue.

4. Equipment Regulations will be amended.

5. Army Instruction (India) No. 801 of 1925 is hereby cancelled.

[41 (M. G. S.-2-B.).
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960

960. Recovery of overissues of pay.

20th Oct.
1925.

A copy of the Auditor General's letter No. 462-C/1-25, dated the 20th May 1925, and of its enclosure, on the above subject, are published as an Appendix to this Instruction. The revised rule and procedure contained therein have received the approval of the Government of India in the Finance Department and are applicable to officials whose emoluments are governed by civil rules and procedure.

[M. F. Branch Case
D.]

961

961. Rules for the hiring of military mechanical transport vehicles.

20th Oct.
1925.

In supersession of the Army Instructions (India) quoted on the margin, the following rules will, in future, apply to the hiring of mechanical transport vehicles:—

1. Except as provided for hereinafter, no military mechanical transport vehicles are to be let out on hire to any one without the sanction of the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Command, the General Officer Commanding, Burma Independent District, or the General Officer Commanding, Aden Independent Brigade. These General Officers Commanding will sanction such hiring only in special circumstances, the guiding principles being:—

(a) that the work to be performed is in the interests of the public service, and

(b) that the proper duties for which mechanical transport is maintained do not suffer.

2. In view, however, of the necessity for economy, mechanical transport should be hired out very rarely for other than purely military purposes. Such hiring should be confined to Government civil work, and to any special work which the General Officers Commanding may think justifies the employment of mechanical transport. When military motor vehicles are used by the Frontier Constabulary and Civil Police in Frontier Districts in connection with operations against raiders and outlaws, recoveries will be made at the rates prescribed in this Instruction.

3. The General Officers Commanding, Peshawar, Kohat, Baluchistan and Waziristan Districts and the Commandant, Zhob Independent Brigade Area, may, subject

955 955. Percentage charges leviable on Cantonment Fund works executed by the Military Engineer Services.

20th Oct. 1925. The procedure for the levy of the percentage charged on Cantonment Fund works executed by the Military Engineer Services, laid down in Army Instruction (India) No. 726 of 1924, which was extended for six months, vide Army Instruction (India) No. 642 of 1925, will be continued as a permanent measure.

{ 30072 (E-5-A.)
D (Cants.)

956 956. Amendments to Army Instructions (India) Nos. 710 and 711 of 1924, regarding allowances admissible to, and establishments of followers for, training formations of Indian cavalry, Indian artillery, Sappers and Miners, Gurkhas and the 4th Hazara Pioneers.

20th Oct. 1925.

1. Owing to the fact that orders are issuing sanctioning one third grade clerk and an assistant armourer for each cavalry group centre regiment, the office allowance and allowance for repair of arms of reservists are no longer admissible for cavalry regiments at their group centre.

and return the receipt to the mechanical transport unit. The officer commanding the mechanical transport unit from which the vehicle is hired is primarily responsible for seeing that recoveries are effected with reasonable promptitude, and will bring to the notice of the District Commander any cases in which repayment is delayed by the party to whom the vehicle was hired.

5. The driver of each mechanical transport vehicle hired out will be paid eight annas *per diem* for each day's work (or part of a day's work) performed which will be defrayed from the amount received for hiring charges. When work is performed for a military department or for purely military purposes, no remuneration will be paid to the driver.

[$\frac{63049 \text{ (Q. M. G.-7 M. T.)}}{B}$]

982

982. Organization—Indian Signal Corps.

20th Oct.
1925.

It has been decided that all men enrolled for the Indian Signal Corps will, in future, be enrolled as "Signalmen". They will be liable for either signal or driver duties.

2. A man selected for signal duties will draw 3rd rate signal pay from the date of completing his military training, *viz.*, drill, musketry and riding. A man selected for driver duties can draw 3rd rate signal pay only on qualifying as 2nd rate lineman. This does not preclude a man selected for driver duties from being re-mustered for signal duties if he is technically qualified and a vacancy occurs. He will then draw signal pay according to the rate for which he is qualified.

[$\frac{A-31539 \text{ (A. G.-3.)}}{C}$]

983

983. Rules for the printing and supply of Army Forms and India Army Forms.

20th Oct.
1925.

Paragraph 6 of Section II of the Appendix to Army Instruction (India)-No. 1069 of 1923, is reconstructed as follows:—

" 6. The introduction of a new or a revised form will be announced in an Army Instruction (India) immediately after the sanction of the Secretary, Army Department, or the Financial Adviser, as the case may be, has been

colours. A reservist who was a regimental non-commissioned officer will* receive as good conduct pay the rate of good service pay he was drawing when on the active list, or the good conduct pay to which his character and service on the active list, viewed as those of a private, would entitle him, if more favourable.

6. *Rations and other concessions*.—When called up for service, training, or muster, free rations and other concessions (except clothing concessions) as admissible to soldiers serving with the colours. The free issue of rations in kind will commence on the day following the date on which the reservist reports for duty to the Officer Commanding Reservists.

7. *Clothing*.—As laid down in Army Instruction (India) No. 1 of 1924.

8. *Pensions and gratuities*.—Reservists of Class "A" and "B" will be entitled to invalid gratuities on scale "F" (*vide* P. and A. Regulations—Part II, paragraph 591, III—Note 3). On completion of 15 years' combined army and reserve service a reservist of Class "B" shall be entitled to a pension of Rs. 3 *per mensem* or shall, if he desires it, be granted a gratuity of Rs. 300, in lieu.

9. *Training*.—The maximum periods of training are given in the table below:—

Arm.	MAXIMUM PERIOD OF TRAINING.	
	Class "A".	Class "B".
Indian Cavalry	1 month annually.	1 month biennially.
<i>Artillery.</i> Horse, Field, Medium Gunnery and Drivers	1 month annually.	1 month biennially.
Pack— Gunnery	2 months „	2 months „
Drivers	1 month „	1 month „
Frontier Brigade— Gunnery	2 months „	2 months „
Sappers and Miners	2 months „	2 months „
Indian Signal Corps	2 months „	2 months „

966. Trade tests—British Clerks, Indian Signal Corps.

20th Oct.
1925.

With reference to Section V, Paragraph 1 of Army Instruction (India) No. 862 of 1925, it has been decided that, for British personnel of the Indian Signal Corps, the procedure regarding "alternative subjects" shewn under Classes I and II of the trade test for clerks, laid down in "Regulations governing the issue of Tradesmen's rates of pay, 1923" pages 85 and 86, as amended by Army Order No. 119 of 1925, shall, with effect from 1st January 1926, be as follows:—

Class I. Alternative subject (a) (Typewriting, 300 words in 10 minutes) shall be obligatory, and the second alternative subject must be either (b) Shorthand (80 words a minute) or (c) Book-keeping (advanced).

Class II. Alternative subject (a) (Typewriting, 250 words in 10 minutes) shall be obligatory.

[$\frac{A-34330 (A. G.-1).}{C.}$]

967. Drivers (motor), Royal Artillery—Special clothing for —.

20th Oct.
1925.

Drivers (motor), Royal Artillery, will receive the following special articles of public clothing:—

Gloves, leather	Pr. 1
Coat, waterproof	1
Goggles	Pr. 1

2. In addition, they will be issued on mobilisation with a leather waistcoat, if considered necessary by the General Officer Commanding the Force.

3. Initial issues will as far as possible be made from part worn serviceable articles returned by the Royal Army Service Corps drivers who are replaced.

[$\frac{62532 (Q. M. G.-12).}{A-II.}$]

968. Test of wireless and signal stores in arsenals.

20th Oct.
1925.

Sanction is accorded to an expert wireless tradesman being detailed by the undermentioned officers to attend the

to the proviso in paragraph 1(b) of this Instruction, specially authorize the hiring of military motor cars for officers' wives when travelling alone to join, or on leaving, their husbands who are stationed in the North-West Frontier Province, Baluchistan District and the Zhob Independent Brigade Area, provided:—

- (i) that cars may only be hired for journeys beyond a ten mile radius of the husband's headquarters and within the North-West Frontier Province, Baluchistan District and Zhob Brigade Area,
- (ii) that hiring of cars is restricted to journeys, or to portions of a journey, for which no normal transport facilities exist, and
- (iii) that the General Officer Commanding is satisfied that the journey is being justifiably undertaken for *bona fide* reasons and is not a mere pleasure trip.

4. When sanction to hiring is given, the charges to be recovered will be a mileage rate, *plus* a time rate. The time rate will be based on the total period of absence of the vehicle from its garage, and the mileage rate will be charged for the total mileage performed from the time the vehicle leaves its garage to the time of its return. These rates are shewn below. The time rate will be charged on the scale per day or per hour, whichever is less. The Officer Commanding, Mechanical Transport Unit concerned, will be the deciding authority for calculations of the time occupied and distance travelled.

Vehicle.	Mileage rate per mile.	TIME RATE.	
		Per day.	Per hour or part of an hour.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Lorry	1 0 0	24 0 0	3 0 0
Car, van or ambulance	0 10 0	20 0 0	1 8 0
Motor cycle . . .	0 4 0	16 0 0	2 0 0

The method of effecting recoveries of hire charges is as follows:—

A receivable order will be issued by the mechanical transport unit concerned, and sent to the recipient of the service. The latter will pay the money into the treasury

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971. Introduction, revision, amendment and cancellation of Army Forms and India Army Forms.

I.—The following India Army Form has been amended:—

1. India Army Form W.-2302 " Report for the month of.....on.....water supply.

M. E. Pumping Plant.

M. E. Gravity supply. „

Private or Municipal.

Supply Company, etc.

2. Copies of the amended form are available for issue and should be indented for in the usual manner.

[$\frac{29904 \text{ (E. 5 B.)}}{C.}$]

II.—The following India Army Form has been amended:—

1. India Army Form W.-2238 " Annual return of.....Workshop ".

2. Copies of the amended form are available for issue and should be indented for in the usual manner.

[$\frac{31790 \text{ (E. 5-B.)}}{C.}$]

III.—The number of the form " Communication of details as to regimental number, unit, etc., to the person nominated by an Indian recruit as his heir to family pension ", introduced by Army Instruction (India) No. 105 (II) of 1925, will be altered from India Army Form A.-345 to India Army Form Z.-2101 on reprint.

2. India Army Form Z.-2001 will be amended accordingly.

[$\frac{\text{I. A. F. Z.-2101 (A.G. XI.)}}{C.}$]

IV.—The following India Army Form has been amended:—

India Army Form W.-1779-A. " Item rate—Tender and contract for works ".

2. Copies of the amended form are available for issue and should be indented for in the usual manner.

[$\frac{31115 \text{ (E. 5.-B.)}}{C.}$]

E. BURDON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

obtained to the new or revised form and necessary action taken with reference to paragraphs 4 and 5, and final print orders placed with the Deputy Controller (Forms). The Army Instruction will be worded as follows:—

The following $\frac{\text{form has}}{\text{forms have}}$ been $\frac{\text{introduced}}{\text{revised}}$:—

Copies, when available, will be issued on indent in the usual manner by the Deputy Controller (Forms), Calcutta. If demands are outstanding, fresh indents are not required as revised forms will be supplied by the Deputy Controller (Forms) in compliance with the outstanding demands".

[$\frac{30409 \text{ (A. 1).}}{\text{D.}}$]

964. Staff, establishments, allowances, etc., authorised for the School of Artillery (India), Kakul.

964

20th Oct.
1925.

The approval of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, having been received, the provisional sanction accorded in Army Instruction (India) No. 703 of 1925, to the reorganization of the instructional staff at the School of Artillery (India), Kakul, is hereby confirmed.

[$\frac{17899 \text{ (G. S., M. T.-1.)}}{\text{D.}}$]

965. Pensions of British Service Officers of Indian Artillery units employed with Indian State Forces.

965

20th Oct.
1925.

With reference to Army Instruction (India) No. 896 of 1925, it has been decided, with the approval of the Secretary of State for India, that British Service officers of Indian Artillery Units who are, or who may be employed with Indian State Forces as Military and Assistant Military Advisers, should count such service as qualifying for Indian element of pension, on the same conditions as British service officers serving with Indian Pack Batteries.

2. The regulations will be amended in due course.

[$\frac{\text{A.-10104 (A. G.-14).}}{\text{C.}}$]

CORRECTIONS TO THE CIVIL ACCOUNT CODE VOLUME I.

No. 379.

Page 10, Article 20—

Insert the following as rule 3 under this Article, renumbering the existing rules accordingly:—

- “ 3. Representations and protests against retrenchments ordered by the Accountant General will not ordinarily be considered by the Administrative Authorities if submitted later than three months from after the date of receipt of the intimation by the aggrieved officer. This provision does not remove from the Treasury Officer the duty of enforcing immediately recovery of a retrenchment order under rule 2 above ”.

No. 380.

Page 95, Article 228—

In rule 1, clause (2) of this Article as introduced by correction No. 104, dated 15th October 1922 and amended by correction No. 147, dated 1st April 1923, make the following correction:—

For “ six months ” read “ one year ”.

No. 381.

Page 95, Article 228—

Insert the following as a sub-para. of rule 1:—

- “ when a disallowance is remitted under this rule the reasons therefor should invariably be recorded by the remitting authority ”.

arsenals indicated below, twice a year, for the purpose of testing the wireless and signal stores in stock:—

Chief Signal Officer, Northern Command.—Rawalpindi and Ferozepore Arsenals.

Chief Signal Officer, Western Command.—Quetta Arsenal and Karachi Depot.

Commandant, Signal Training Centre and Depot, Jubbulpore.—Kirkee and Allahabad Arsenals.

2. While detached for duties specified above, the non-commissioned officer in question will be granted only the normal travelling and detention allowances. The cost of the journeys to and from arsenals is debitable to Head II. D.—(a) (i) (1) (17) (a)—Travelling and outstation allowances of the Army Estimates.

[$\frac{62152 \text{ (Q. M. G.-12)}}{\text{A.-II.}}$]

989. "Vocabulary of Army Ordnance Stores".

969

Copies of Sections C-2, Bicycles, G-1, Ironmongery, and H-2 Cordage and Textile Materials of the above Vocabulary, which were issued with Army Orders for April 1925, have been received in India and will be distributed by the Manager, Government of India, Central Publication Branch, Calcutta, under instructions from the Quartermaster General in India.

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[$\frac{58963 \text{ (Q. M. G.-11.)}}{\text{D.}}$]

970. Appointment of Indian gentlemen as Honorary Assistant Recruiting Officers.

970

Sanction is accorded, as an experimental measure, to the appointment of selected Indian gentlemen as Honorary Assistant Recruiting Officers for the Indian Army.

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1925.

2. The conditions on which Indian gentlemen will be accepted for these appointments are prescribed in the Appendix to this Instruction.

3. All appointments will be made by the Adjutant General in India, by whom also all subsidiary instructions that may be necessary will be issued.

4. No extra expenditure to the State will be incurred in connection with this scheme.

[$\frac{\text{A-28199 (A. G.-6.)}}{\text{D.}}$]

APPENDIX to ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA)

No. 960 of 1925.

Letter from the Auditor General, No. 462-C.-1-25, dated the 26th May 1925, to all heads of Accounts Offices.

I have the honour to enclose herewith an advance copy of corrections Nos. 379, 380 and 381 to Articles 20 and 228 of the Civil Account Code, Volume I.

2. The main effect of these amendments is that the period within which an Accounts Officer may effect recovery of an overissue of any personal claim as a matter of course and without special instructions from the administrative authorities have been raised from 6 months to one year.

3. In respect of such recoveries the existing rule in Article 20 of Civil Account Code, Volume I, will hold good that is, in cases in which an overissue is brought to the notice of the officer concerned within 12 months it should be left to the officer himself to represent the matter to the administrative authorities if he should so desire. In connection with such protests it has been decided by the Government of India:—

(1) that the administrative authority competent to waive recovery will also be empowered to communicate a protest to the audit officer concerned with a view to the suspension of further action pending a decision, and

(2) that an Audit Officer shall also have discretion, if a protest is made against a recovery and it seems equitable to postpone recovery until a decision is arrived at as regards the protest, to postpone the recovery, even if the request comes direct from the aggrieved officer and not through the administrative authorities.

4. In view of the time limit of 3 months which has been prescribed as the maximum period within which a protest against an audit retrenchment must be lodged, it has been decided that all copies of retrenchment orders issued to Treasury Officers should at the same time be forwarded for the information of the persons affected, either direct in the case of gazetted and non-gazetted Government servants who draw their personal claims direct from the treasury or through the head of the office in the case of other non-gazetted officers.

5. The necessary correction to the Audit Code will be issued on the acceptance by Provincial Governments of the changes indicated above in respect of Government under their control.

APPENDIX TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA) No. 970 of 1925.

Rules governing the appointment of Indian gentlemen as Honorary Assistant Recruiting Officers.

The appointment will be purely honorary and will not carry with it any military rank, except where a gentleman so appointed already holds such rank. No pay for the appointment will be admissible.

2. Indian ex-officers of the Indian Army or influential Indian gentlemen of good standing locally are eligible. They will be appointed in their own Civil Districts by the Adjutant General in India on the recommendation of Recruiting Officers and with the previous concurrence of the General Officer Commanding the District and of the Deputy Commissioner or Collector of the Civil District concerned. They should have some knowledge of English.

3. Gentlemen so appointed will not be required to travel in their Districts but only to recruit in their immediate neighbourhood. They will be required to perform the following duties:—

- (i) Carry out the preliminary examination of all recruits who come to them or are brought to them by recruiting parties or agents, rejecting immediately those who are obviously unfit or below the authorised physical standards.
- (ii) Make out enrolment forms and if possible arrange for the preliminary medical examination by a Government Medical Officer of all such recruits as are considered suitable for enrolment. They are not empowered to enrol recruits who must be enrolled by the Recruiting Officer or his Assistant.
- (iii) Issue railway warrants and an advance of subsistence allowance to all recruits who are sent by them to the nearest Recruiting Officer for enrolment.
- (iv) Work under the orders of Recruiting Officer of the area and assist him generally in recruiting and other matters in the Civil District in which appointed.

4. Stationery, recruiting and enrolment forms, railway warrants, etc., will be issued and payment of postage and subsistence allowance for recruits will be made by the Recruiting Officer under whom the Honorary Assistant Recruiting Officer is serving. A statement of accounts will be rendered to the Recruiting Officer on the 1st of each month and these accounts will be included in the the Recruiting Office concerned.

(b) When any difficulty is experienced in fitting from the ordinary stock sizes, a pencil outline of the foot taken whilst standing on a piece of paper, and with a measuring tape the circumference of the foot at the joint (A B) the instep (C D) the heel (E F) as shown in diagram, will accompany the requisition for boots.

(c) The size and fitting of the boot required or in case of an abnormal foot the outline and measurements will be passed with the recruit's documents to the service unit, where they will be recorded in a book specially kept for the purpose and checked half-yearly before requisitions are submitted.

2. For the size scales for " Drawers, cotton, Highland all ranks " substitute the three size scales for (1) Drawers, cotton, M. S., (2) Drawers, short, flannel, universal, and (3) Drawers, cotton, short, R. A. F. and kilted regiments, as given below:—

SIZE SCALE.

DRAWERS, COTTON, M. S.

Size No.	Length.	Leg Seams.	Brck.	Width.	Waist.
	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.
1	37	26	15	12	30
2	39	27	16	12½	32
3	41	28	17	13	34
4	43	29	18	13½	36
5	46	30	19½	14	39
6	46	30½	20½	14½	42

SIZE SCALE.

DRAWERS, SHORT, FLANNEL, UNIVERSAL.

Height.	Size.	WAIST OF		HIPS OF		LENGTH OF		Round bottom.
		Man.	Drawers.	Man.	Drawers.	Side seam.	Leg seam.	
5'3"—5"	1	30—33	35	33—39	41	22	11	20
5'6"—8"	2	32—35	37	35—41	43	23½	12	20½
5'9"—11"	3	34—37	39	37—43	45	24½	12½	21
6'—6'2"	4	36—39	41	39—45	47	25½	13	21½

Corrigenda.

The following amendments are made to the Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 1223 of 1924, as amended by Army Instruction (India) No. 219 of 1925:—

Instructions for the measurement and fitting of clothing.

1. For the existing instructions against "*Boots and shoes*" substitute the following:—

Boots and shoes.—(a) The foot of every man will be measured on enlistment by a non-commissioned officer in the following manner:—

To arrive at the size and fitting of the boot required, the foot should be measured (when the man is sitting) with a "Perry Foot measure" as follows:—

- (1) Before placing the foot to be measured on the instrument, draw the slide out to its fullest extent, with the tapes fully extended.
- (2) Place the foot on the instrument and push the "slide" in—taking care that the "tapes" are also free to move—until the end of the slide touches the big toe. The reading on the slide may then be taken. This is the size or length of boot required. If the edge of the fixed indicating arrow comes between the lines on the slide, the next (larger) boot should be taken.
- (3) Keep the foot on the instrument, and without moving the "slide", bring the "tapes" together over the foot (this should be just over the toe joint) and take the reading where the arrow on one tape coincides with the markings on the other tape. The same precaution must also be observed should the arrow come between the lines, when the next (larger) size should be taken. This is the fitting, or magnitude of the boot required.



Outline of foot showing the correct positions where measuring tape should be placed to obtain proper results. Special attention should be given to paragraph (b).

The following is to be added as a note at the end of paragraph 2 (d) of Army Instruction (India) No. 1070 of 1924, as amended by Army Instruction (India) No. 92 of 1925:—

“ NOTE:—To avoid duplication of staff the factory authorities may carry out works which are responsibilities of the Military Engineer Services subject to all expenditure being finally adjusted against Military Engineer Services estimates. Similarly, the Military Engineer Services may carry out works for the factory authorities. Such arrangements will be settled locally between the Military Engineer Services and the factory authorities concerned.”

Dated the 20th October 1925.

[32207 (E.-4).
C.]

Army Instruction (India) No. 419 of 1924 is cancelled.

Dated the 20th October 1925.

[Z.-2581 (D. M. S.-1-B.)
B]

Insert the following new item at the end of the appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 365 of 1921:—

7	When detained on temporary duty at an out-station where rations cannot be issued in kind by the Indian Army Service Corps and when cooked rations have to be purchased.	Actual expenses incurred (including fees, if any, for dak bungalows, etc.) as certified by the Officer Commanding the station subject to a maximum of Rs. 5 <i>per diem</i> .	Messing allowance is not admissible in addition.
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Dated the 20th October 1925.

[61078 (Q. M. G.-6)
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SIZE SCALE.

DRAWERS, COTTON, SHORT, R. A. F. AND KILTED
REGIMENTS.

Size No.	Size round waist from front of buttonhole to centre of button.	Size round Breech.	LENGTH OF		SIZE ROUND		REMARKS.
			Side seam.	Leg seam.	Thigh close up to fork.	Bottom.	
1	34	40	19	} 7 }	27	21	} Button to be 1½" from the front edge of the waist band.
2	36	42	20		28	22	
3	39	45	21½		29½	23½	
4	42	48	23		31	25	

Dated the 20th October 1925.

[59219 (Q. M. G.-12).
A.-II.]

The following amendment is made to the Appendix to
Army Instruction (India) No. 943 of 1924:—

In Table III (2)—

For " 'Discs, identity, with cord.	2	"	"	"
read " 'Discs, identity, with cord .	...	2	...	"

Dated the 20th October 1925.

[63092 (Q. M. G.-12.)
A.-II.]

At the end of paragraph 1 of Army Instruction (India)
No. 315 of 1925, insert the following:—

" NOTE:—In addition, livery and warm clothing
allowances, as laid down in Pay and Allowance
Regulations, Part II, paragraph 180 (V), may
be drawn for all peons and menials of staff
offices, but it will not be debitable to the bulk
allotment."

Dated the 20th October 1925.

[A.-33660 (A. G.-1).
D.]

975

27th Oct.
1925.**975. Pay of paid lance havildars and lance naiks employed within the clerical establishments of Indian units.**

Paid lance havildars and lance naiks may be employed within the authorised clerical establishments of Indian units and granted grade pay as for naiks and sepoy, respectively, in addition to the pay of rank *plus* lance pay, subject to the condition that the number of paid lance appointments authorised for the unit is not exceeded.

2. Consequent on the above decision the following amendments are made to Army Instructions (India) Nos. 322 and 849 of 1922:—

APPENDIX A TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA) No. 322 of 1922.*Clause (i)—*

In the heading of column 4, put a comma after "Lance Dafadar" and insert "Lance Havildar".

In the heading of column 5, insert "Lance-naik or" before "Sowar".

Clause (ii)—

In item 3 put a comma after "Lance Dafadar" and insert "Lance Havildar".

In item 4 insert "Lance Naik," before "Sowar."

APPENDIX A TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA) No. 849 of 1922.

In column 4 insert "Lance Havildar or" before "Naik".

In column 5 insert "Lance Naik or" before "Signalmen".

3. The Regulations affected will be amended accordingly in due course.

[A.-35708 (A. G.-11).
D.]

976

27th Oct.
1925.**976. Stocks of boots to be maintained by units of the Indian Territorial Force.**

Sanction is accorded to the maintenance of 20 per cent. of requirements of boots over and above the authorised proportion of Indian Territorial Force units.

2. To arrive at correct figures the Officers Commanding Indian Territorial Force units will work out the estimates on the strength of their units as on the 1st April of each year.

3. Such articles of furniture as cannot be repaired locally will be sent to medical stores depots in the usual way.

[Z-2381 (D. M. S.-2).
C.]

979

979. Additions and alterations to

officers' quarters.

27th Oct.
1925.

Paragraph 77 of A. R., I., V (paragraph) of Military Engineering Services Account Code, and paragraph 36 (j)—(second sub-paragraph the words in brackets in 4 (d) of A. I. (I.) No. 50 of 1924 prescribing certain paragraph 11 of A. I. (I.) No. 68 of 1925 of A. I. (I.) No. 45 of 1925 of addition of additions and restrictions in regard to the expenditure hereby cancelled. alterations to officers' quarters are

[32292 (E.-5-B.).
C.]

980

980. Issue of blank firing muzzle attachments for 303-inch Vickers machine guns.

27th Oct.
1925.

Sanction is accorded to the issue of blank firing muzzle attachments, for use with 303 inch Vickers machine guns, on the following scale:—

	Peace only.
Regular cavalry (British and Indian)	4 per regiment.
Regular infantry (British and Indian)	4 per battalion.
Machine Gun School	4
Royal Tank Corps—	12 per company.
Armoured car companies	4
School	

2. A description, and instructions for the use, of this attachment, are shown in the Appendix to this Instruction. : by chief ordnance officers

3. Indents will be called for when the stores are available. in the proposal, is estimated at Rs. 11,042 recurring. The

4. The expenditure involved Rs. 11,042 recurring. The initial expenditure is debitable to Head IV-H. Ordnance (3) initial expenditure is debitable to Budget estimates for 1925-26 Additions by transfer of the Budget (I.) (16) and II-A. (g) and and the recurring to Head I-A. (i) of the Army Estimates.

[6706 (M. G. S.-2-B.)
A.-II.]

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

ARMY INSTRUCTIONS (INDIA).

Simla, The 27th October 1925.

972. Scales of sanitary requirements where water borne sewage systems are provided.

972

27th Oct.
1925.

At stations where water borne sewage systems are provided, the sanitary requirements for quarters, barracks, etc., will be provided in accordance with the scales shown in the Appendix to this Instruction.

2. These sanitary requirements will not be provided without a definite allotment of funds for the purpose.

3. Army Instruction (India) No. 1204 of 1924 is hereby cancelled.

[60796 (Q. M. G.-3).
C.]

973. Reduction in the Peace Establishments of Indian Cavalry Regiments.

973

27th Oct.
1925.

The provisional peace establishment of an Indian cavalry regiment, which will be completed by the 1st February 1926, is given in the Appendix to this Instruction. This supersedes the establishment promulgated under the authority of Army Instruction (India) No. 655 of 1923.

[A.-33768 (A. G.-2).
D.]

974. Royal Engineer Corps Memoranda No. 628, Part I.—
Officers.

974

27th Oct.
1925.

War Office Circular Memorandum No. O. B./5731 (A.G.-7), dated August 1925, containing an amendment to the above publication, has been received in India. Copies will be distributed to all concerned by the Manager, Government of India Central Publication Branch, Calcutta.

[A.-19745 (A. G.-7).
C.]

ments to the General Provident Fund Rules.

983

983. Amendment Resolution No. F-10/III-F. E./5th September 1925, is published as an Finance Department Instruction for the information of all concerned. This Instruction for the information of all concerned.

[29520 (A. D.).
C.]

984

984. Staff, for cancellation of all previous orders on the subject, establishments, allowances, etc., authorised for the Royal Tank Corps School, Ahmednagar. In supersession of all previous orders on the subject, establishments, allowances, etc., authorised for the Royal Tank Corps School, are as shown in the Appendix to this Instruction.

[19483 (G. S., M. T.-1).
D.]

of enrolment for Indian drivers of Mechanical Transport.

985

985. Period of enrolment fixed by Army Department (India) No. 934 and 1054 of 1922 and 638 of 1923, the period for which Indian drivers of Mechanical Transport will be enrolled will be six years in Army service to serve in the reserve for a further period sufficient to complete a total period of fifteen years. In supersession of the period for which Indian drivers of Mechanical Transport will be enrolled will be six years in Army service to serve in the reserve for a further period sufficient to complete a total period of fifteen years. Personnel will be invited to accept the new enrolment and those willing to accept it will do so.

2. Servicing:—

period of enrolment serving in Army service on enrolment form No. I as prescribed by Army Department notification No. 119 of 1922 (current I. A. F. K.-1162) will vary their conditions as to discharge on the Variation of Conditions as to Discharge (Special) added to that form by Army Department notification No. 1092 of 1923, and amended by Army Department notification No. 1129 of 1925. This form of variation is printed as appendix A to this Army Instruction (India) and will be issued in slip form which, after signature, will be pasted on to page 2 of all enrolment forms that do not contain it. Later copies of I. A. F. K.-1162 contain this variation unamended and it only requires to be amended in accordance with the notification of 1925.

(a) The period of enrolment serving in Army service on enrolment form No. I as prescribed by Army Department notification No. 119 of 1922 (current I. A. F. K.-1162) will vary their conditions as to discharge on the Variation of Conditions as to Discharge (Special) added to that form by Army Department notification No. 1092 of 1923, and amended by Army Department notification No. 1129 of 1925. This form of variation is printed as appendix A to this Army Instruction (India) and will be issued in slip form which, after signature, will be pasted on to page 2 of all enrolment forms that do not contain it. Later copies of I. A. F. K.-1162 contain this variation unamended and it only requires to be amended in accordance with the notification of 1925.

3. The first supply to complete the now authorised proportion of boots will be met from within the existing stocks without replacement.

4. The expenditure involved will be debitable to Part B (F) "Stock Account" of the Army Estimates.

[$\frac{\text{A.-35324 (A. G. A. T. F.)}}{\text{A.-II.}}$]

977. Recovery of charges for electric energy.

977.

It has been decided that, in order to simplify accounts and to make the procedure uniform, electric meters will always be read at the end of a month and that bills will be made out accordingly. 27th Oct. 1925.

2. In consequence, the dates of reading meters, of submitting returns, bills, etc., as given in paragraph 63 (b) of the Military Engineer Services Account Code, will be altered as follows:—

Sub-para. (i). *For "middle" read "end"*.

Sub-para. (ii). *For "18th of the month" read "5th of the following month"*.

Sub-para. (iv). *Add "following that to which the charge relates" at the end.*

Sub-para. (vi). *For "25th of the month" read "5th of the following month"*.

Sub-para. (vii). *For "10th" read "22nd"*.

3. Amendments to the Military Engineer Services Account Code will issue in due course.

[$\frac{\text{30906 (E.-4)—II.}}{\text{C.}}$]

978. Hospital furniture.

978.

In order to save the transit charges which would be involved in sending articles of hospital furniture to medical store depots for repair, it has been decided that minor repairs to the articles detailed in Army Instructions (India) Nos. 1022 of 1924 and 178 of 1925, may be carried out locally by the Military Engineer Services who will levy the usual departmental charges. 27th Oct. 1925.

2. The cost of such repairs including departmental charges is debitable to "Head II.-D (e)" of the Army estimates for the year 1925-26.

3. The boundary line, which will now divide the Baluchistan District and the Zhob Independent Brigade Area, is indicated in the Appendix to this Instruction.

[19724 (G. S.—S. D. 2).
D]

987

27th Oct.
1925.

987. Extended employment in the Cantonments Department of Indian Officers holding the Viceroy's Commission.

With the approval of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India and with effect from the 1st November 1925, 20* appointments in the

Cantonments Department will be reserved for Indian officers holding the Viceroy's Commission who are borne on the active list of the regular Indian Army or of the Indian Territorial Force, provided that candidates with sufficient qualifications are forthcoming to fill them. (The remaining appointment in the Cantonments Department will continue to be held by King's Commissioned officers, British or Indian.)

2. Recruitment for these appointments will be gradual; vacancies in the Cantonments Department as a whole, as they occur, being filled alternately by the appointment of a King's Commissioned officer and a Viceroy's Commissioned officer, respectively.

3. Applications will be called for as required and will be submitted through the officer commanding the applicant's unit to the Adjutant General in India, who will scrutinise the application and will transmit, to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Army Department, the applications of those candidates whom he considers to be most suitable.

4. An application will not be forwarded by a unit commander unless the applicant fulfils the following conditions:—

- (a) He must not be more than 35 years of age.
- (b) He must have held a Viceroy's Commission for not less than 5 years, and if a Territorial Force officer, must have passed the retention examination of that Force, or such other test as may from time to time be prescribed.
- (c) He must belong to a family of good social position.
- (d) He must have a good knowledge of English.
- (e) He must be of active habits and of exemplary character.

Training—Engineer units.

981

been decided that the travelling allowances of engineer officers attached to Sapper and Miner units manœuvres, under the provisions of paragraph 10 Instruction (India) No. 538 of 1925, will form a charge against the training grant of the District concerned.

27th Oct.
1925.

[19098 (G. S., M. T.-1).
C.]

substitution of a second grade clerk for the pay havildar in British Pack Batteries.

982

27th Oct.
1925.

Decision is accorded to the substitution of a 2nd grade clerk (naick) for the pay havildar in each British Battery, Royal Artillery.

The naick (clerk) will not be appointed until the pay is absorbed as a duty havildar or otherwise dis-

Consequent on the above decision the following amendments are made to Appendix 7 to Army Instruction No. 154 of 1925:—

281—

Against "1 British Battery" in columns 19 and 20 for "6" and "8" substitute "5" and "9" respectively.

Against "Total Brigade" in columns 19 and 20 for "18" and "53" substitute "17" and "54" respectively.

287—

In column 1 for "Pay Havildar" substitute "Clerk 2nd grade", and in columns 19 and 20 for "1" and "—" substitute "—" and "1" respectively.

Against "Total Battery Headquarters" in columns 19 and 20 for "2" and "—" substitute "1" and "1" respectively.

289—

Against "Battery Headquarters" in columns 19 and 20 for "2" and "—" substitute "1" and "1" respectively.

Against "Total British Battery" in columns 19 and 20 for "6" and "8" substitute "5" and "9" respectively.

[A-21284 (A. G.-4).
D.]

(b) The liability of an Indian Territorial Force officer to be called up for service and for periodical training will cease on appointment to the Department. All officers will retain their military rank while serving in the Department.

11. The order of seniority of Viceroy's Commissioned officers appointed under the terms and conditions set forth in this Instruction and in Appendix I to this Instruction will be determined in the first instance by the results of the preliminary examination, and subsequently by the date on which they complete the higher standard departmental examination. An officer's order of seniority will not be affected in the interval between his passing the two examinations. If two officers pass the higher standard departmental examination at the same time, the order of their seniority will follow the order in which their names were originally placed on the seniority list.

12. The extent to which these rules apply to the 4 Indian officers now serving in the Cantonments Department will be notified later to the officers concerned.

[$\frac{30936 \text{ (A. D.)}}{D.}$]

988

988. Proficiency Pay—Royal Corps of Signals.

27th Oct.
1925.

1. All men in receipt of normal rates of pay in the Royal Corps of Signals, except Heavy Transport drivers, will be regarded as having been enlisted for service as tradesmen, and such men will accordingly be ineligible for proficiency pay in accordance with paragraph 264, Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part I.

2. Any proficiency pay issued to such men prior to the date of this Army Instruction (India) will be allowed to stand.

[$\frac{A.-35623 \text{ (A. G.-10.)}}{C.}$]

989

989. Provision of capsquares for B. L. 2.75" batteries.

27th Oct.
1925.

Sanction is accorded to the issue, to all B. L. 2.75" batteries, of the following capsquares, which will be held on charge as "spare":—

Capsquares B. L. 2.75",

left 2

right 2

995
27th Oct. 1925.

995. Revised rates of pay and allowances for King's Commissioned Officers serving in the Cantonments Department.

With the approval of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, the revised rates of pay and allowances shown in the Appendix to this Instruction are sanctioned for King's Commissioned Officers serving in the Cantonments Department as Inspecting Officer, Deputy Inspecting Officers and Executive Officers of Cantonments.

2. The following are the principal features of the revised scale:—

(i) The married officer will receive a higher rate of emoluments than the unmarried officer, the difference consisting of:—

(a) A marriage allowance, and

(b) A married rate of lodging allowance.

(ii) The provision of free quarters when possible: and the separation from pay proper of an item representing lodging allowance, which will be drawn in cash when free quarters cannot be provided.

3. Leave passage concessions sanctioned in Army Instruction (India) No. 5-S. of 1925, are, with effect from the 14th February 1925, made applicable to officers of the Department and their families, irrespective of whether they draw the existing or revised rates of pay.

4. The revised rates of pay will take effect from the 1st July 1924, and will be subject to revision from the 1st July 1927. But no officer will be required to draw a lower rate of pay than he is in receipt of on the date of the publication of this Instruction.

5. The existing regulations and orders of the Government of India affecting the Cantonments Department will continue to be applicable to the Department.

6. For purposes of married allowances, a married officer is one who, not being a widower without a family, or divorced without a family, is married and is 30 years of age or over. By "family" will be understood the officer's wife, his daughters or step-daughters dependent on him, and his sons or step-sons under 16 years of age. Cases where sons or step-sons over that age suffer from mental or bodily infirmity may be submitted for special consideration. An adopted child will not be regarded as covered by the definition of "family".

In forwarding the application, the unit commander will be required to certify that these conditions are fulfilled and that the candidate is, in his opinion, suitable in every way for appointment as a Cantonment Executive Officer, the position being one of responsibility and trust. In the case of a Territorial Force officer the certificate must be countersigned by the District Magistrate of the District in which the applicant resides (by the Political Agent in the case of Indian States).

5. Candidates recommended by the Adjutant General in India will be required to sit for a preliminary examination which will be held in April and October each year and which will be both of a qualifying and competitive character. A syllabus of the preliminary examination is given in Appendix II to this Instruction.

6. Candidates who are successful in the examination will be placed upon a waiting list up to a limit of such number as is required to fill present and immediately prospective vacancies. Before however being placed on the list, the successful candidates will be interviewed by the Secretary to the Government of India in the Army Department.

7. If an accepted candidate does not succeed to a vacancy before he attains the age of 35 years, his name will be removed from the list on his attaining that age.

8. Officers selected for the Cantonments Department will be required to pass the Departmental Examinations specified in Appendix II before being finally confirmed in the Department. They will be at liberty to sit for this examination at any time after their names have been placed on the waiting list. They will be required to complete the examination by the lower standard within two years from being first appointed in a substantive or officiating capacity as Executive Officer and by the Higher Standard within a further period of two years. Failure to pass the examination within the period prescribed will entail removal from the Department. An officer will not be allowed to appear for the higher standard examination until he has passed the lower standard.

9. While their names are on the waiting list officers will be required, if necessary, to officiate in temporary vacancies in any of the appointments reserved for officers of their class in the Cantonments Department.

10 (a) A Viceroy's Commissioned officer of the regular army will be seconded in his unit after having served for two years, counting from his first appointment to the Cantonments Department.

Officer in addition to his ordinary duties during the temporary absence of the permanent incumbent on short leave, etc. [Army Instruction (India) No. 165 of 1925] will be reduced to Rs. 125 *per mensem* with effect from the 1st January 1926. The reduced rate will only be applied to those officers who are appointed on or after that date.

12. The expenditure involved by the revised rates of pay, etc., sanctioned in this instruction, will be met by reappropriation, orders regarding which will be issued later.

[50308-A. D.
D.]

E. BURDON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

2. No extra expenditure is involved as the stores will be issued from stock without replacement.

3. Indents are to be submitted.

4. Equipment Regulations, Part 2, Section XI-J., Pack Artillery, with B. L. 2·75" Equipment, will be amended in due course.

[7180-(M. G. S.-2-A.)
A.-II.]

990. Provision of saddlers tools for divisional ammunition columns.

990

27th Oct.
1925.

Sanction is accorded to the scale of sets of saddlers tools for divisional ammunition columns, being increased from 1 to 2 per section.

2. The additional set per section now authorized will be treated as mobilization equipment and is not to be used in peace.

3. A detail of a set is shewn in I. A. F. 980-24, War Equipment Tables, India, a Divisional Ammunition Column.

4. As most of the stores required are available from stock without replacement, the extra expenditure involved is estimated at only Rs. 96 which is debitable to Head IV—L—Suspense (iii) Purchases in India—Central, (f) Ordnance of the Army Estimates for 1925-26.

[4611-(M. G. S. 2-B.)
A.-II.]

991. Provision of foresight blades for Vickers 303-inch, machine guns.

991

27th Oct.
1925.

Sanction is accorded to the issue to all units in possession of Vickers 303-inch, machine guns, of foresight blades as shown below:—

Guns, machine, Vickers 303-inch—

Sights fore—

—015-inch	.	.	1 per gun.	} F.
—03-inch	.	.	1 per gun.	

2. Instructions for fitting the foresight retained in India List of Changes § 13214.

III.—WATER CLOSETS—

(a) *For Married British Officers—*

One water closet for the principal bedroom and one for every additional 2 bedrooms or fraction of that number. Each water closet to be 18 sq. ft. with flushing commode and cistern.

(b) *For Single British Officers—*

One water closet per 4 officers or fraction of that number. Each water closet to be 6' x 3' (18 sq. ft.), with flushing commode and cistern.

(c) *For Classes IV to IX Quarters—*

One water closet for every 2 or fraction of 2 bedrooms. Each water closet to be 6' x 3' (18 sq. ft.), with flushing commode and cistern.

(d) *For Class X Quarters—*

One water closet 6' x 3' (18 sq. ft.), for up to 5 qrs., 2 water closets, as above, for 6 to 16 qrs., 1 water closet, as above, for 8 qrs. for more than 16. Each water closet, to be fitted with flushing commode and cistern.

(e) *For Single British Other Ranks—*

Seats at 6 per cent. of the number of men *plus* 1 seat in each block for serjeants. Scales of accommodation as at present authorised.

IV.—URINALS—

(a) *For Single British Other Ranks—*

Compartments at 4 per cent. of the number of men, with flushing system. Scales of accommodation as at present authorised.

(b) *For Single Indian Other Ranks—*

Compartments at 4 per cent. of the number of men, with flushing system. Scales of accommodation as at present authorised.

V.—BATHING PLACES FOR INDIAN TROOPS—

(a) *For Indian Officers—*

One bathing places 6' x 5' in each quarter, with combined foot and shower bath.

(b) *For Married Indian Other Ranks—*

One bathing place 6' x 5' in each quarter, with combined foot and shower bath.

(c) *For Single Indian Other Ranks—*

One bathing place per 25 men, with a overhead shower. Scales of accommodation as at present authorised.

7. Marriage allowance will be admissible whenever pay is drawn at Indian rates irrespective of whether an officer's family is residing with him or not. The married rate of lodging allowance will also be admissible to the same extent, subject to the conditions laid down in the rules regarding free quarters and lodging allowance (*vide* para. 9 *infra*).

The married allowances are admissible to:—

- (i) Officers who were already married, as defined above, on the 1st July 1924, and who draw the revised rates of pay.
- (ii) Officers who have married or who do marry subsequent to the 1st July 1924, from the date of marriage provided that they are 30 years of age at the date of marriage, and draw the revised rates of pay. Officers who, at the date of marriage, are ineligible for married allowances on account of their age, may draw married allowances from the date of attaining 30 years of age in conjunction with the revised rates of pay.

To support the first claim for married allowances, a certificate signed by the Officer Commanding the Station will be furnished to the Controller of Military Accounts concerned stating the date of marriage, and particulars of age.

8. The pay admissible to an officer while on leave will continue to be governed by the rules contained in the Civil Service Regulations and executive orders which have issued from time to time.

9. The rules in regard to free quarters and lodging allowance, promulgated in Army Instruction (India) No. 2-S., dated the 7th March 1925, are also made applicable to officers of the Cantonments Department with effect from the 1st January 1926. For the period prior to that date, *viz.*, from the 1st July 1924 to the 31st December 1925, all officers drawing the revised rates of pay will receive lodging allowance at the rates admissible.

10. Any other general rules governing the issue of the revised rates of pay and allowances (other than leave pay and acting allowances) of officers of Indian Corps and Departments, contained in Army Instruction (India) No. 1-S. of 1925, or in other orders of Government which have already been or may from time to time be issued, will apply also to officers of the Cantonments Department.

11. The allowance which is payable to a military officer detailed to carry out the duties of a whole-time Executive

Indian Cavalry Regiment.
PROVISIONAL PEACE ESTABLISHMENT.

Details.	PERSONNEL.										ANIMALS.			REMARKS.	
	FIGHTING MEN.										FOLLOWERS.				Total.
	Indian.														
											Artificers.		Trumpeters.			Sowars.	Total.
	Daffadars.	Sowars.													
	Officers.	Daffadars.	Lance-daffadars.	Daffadars.	Sowars.	(i) SUMMARY.	Class I.	Class II.	Riding horses.	Pack horses.					
British officers.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Regimental headquarters	3	5	6	2	...	...	...	12	25	...	...	18	...	18	
Headquarter wing	2	2	6	11	1	7	2	74	103	11	42	96	12	108	
Three squadrons	9	12	30	24	3	9	6	300	384	27	126	411	18	429	
Total Peace Establishment	14	19	42	37	4	16	8	386	512	38	168	525*	30	555	*Includes 28 British officers' chargers.

APPENDIX to ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA)
No. 972 of 1925.

Scales of sanitary requirements in quarters, barracks, etc., in stations where water borne sewage systems are provided.

I.—BATHROOMS—

(a) *For Married British Officers—*

One bathroom for the principal bedroom and one for every additional 2 bedrooms or fraction of that number. Each bathroom to be 8' x 6' (48 sq. ft.), and provided with a fixed slipper bath.

(b) *For Single British Officers—*

One bathroom, 8' x 6' (48 sq. ft.), per 4 officers or fraction of that number, with fixed slipper baths and overhead shower.

(c) *For Classes IV to IX Quarters for other ranks—*

One bathroom for every 2 or fraction of 2 bedrooms. Each bathroom to be 8' x 6' (48 sq. ft.), and provided with a fixed slipper bath.

(d) *For Class X Quarters—*

One bathroom 8' x 6' (48 sq. ft.) for up to 5 qrs., 2 bathrooms, as above, for 6 to 16 qrs., 1 bathroom, as above, per 8 qrs. for more than 16.

(e) *For Single British Other Ranks—*

(i) *Serjeants—*

Two bathrooms in each wash house block, i.e., 8' x 6' (48 sq. ft.), with fixed slipper bath and 1 with combined foot and shower bath.

(ii) *Other Ranks—*

Bathrooms at 6 per cent. of the number of men, made up of 2 per cent. each 8' x 6' (48 sq. ft.), with fixed slipper baths, and 4 per cent., with combined foot and shower baths.

II.—ABLUTION ROOMS FOR SINGLE BRITISH OTHER RANKS—

Scales of accommodation as at present authorised, i.e., basin space at 20 per cent. of the number of men, at 24 sq. ft. per basin.

Indian Cavalry Regiment—*contd.*
PROVISIONAL PEACE ESTABLISHMENT—*contd.*

Indian Cavalry Regiment—*contd.*
PROVISIONAL PEACE ESTABLISHMENT—*contd.*

Details.	PERSONNEL.											ANIMALS.			REMARKS.
	FIGHTING MEN.											Riding horses.	Pack horses.	Total.	
	Indian.														
	British officers.	Officers.	Daffadars.	Lance-daffadars.	Artificers.		Trumpeters.	Sowars.	Total.	Class I.	Class II.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
No. 2 Group (Machine) Guns—															
Headquarters—															
Troop leader (squadron officer)	1														
Farrier															
Orderly															
Two sub-sections (4 Vickers guns)—															
Indian officers															
Daffadars															
Lance-daffadars															
Sowars															
Drivers for pack horses															
Orderlies															
Total No. 2 Group	1	2	2	4	..	1	..	45	54	..	..	56	12	68	

VI.—LATRINES FOR INDIAN TROOPS AND FOLLOWERS—

(a) *For Indian Officers—*

One latrine 6' × 5' to each quarter, with flushing system.

(b) *For Married Indian Other Ranks—*

One latrine 6' × 5' to each quarter, with flushing system.

(c) *For Married Indian Other Ranks for whom no Courtyards are provided—*

Seats at 12 per cent. of the number of men, with flushing system. Scales of accommodation as authorised at present.

(d) *For Single Indian Other Ranks—*

Seats at 6 per cent. of the number of men, with flushing system. Scales of accommodation as at present authorised.

(e) *For Followers—*

Seats at 12 per cent. of the number of men, with flushing system. Scales of accommodation as at present authorised.

Indian Cavalry Regiment--concl'd.
PROVISIONAL PEACE ESTABLISHMENT--concl'd.

Details.	PERSONNEL.										ANIMALS.			REMARKS.	
	FIGHTING MEN.										Riding horses.	Pack horses.	Total.		
	British officers.	Indian.								FOLLOWERS.					
		Officers.	Daffadars.	Lance-daffadars.	Artificers.		Trumpeters.	Sowars.	Total.	Class I.					Class II.
					Daffadars.	Sowars.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Three squadrons (each).															
Squadron Headquarters—															
Squadron commander	1													2	
Squadron officers	2													4	
Squadron daffadar major			1						1					1	
Squadron quartermaster daffadar			1				2		2					1	
Trumpeters														2	
Sanitary and water duties								1	1					1	
Storemen								3	3					3	
Orderlies															
Saddler															
Cooks for Indian ranks										1					
Water carriers										4					
Sweepers										2					

COMPOSITION IN DETAIL.

Regimental Headquarters—	(ii) PERSONNEL, ETC.											Jemadar.
	
Commandant	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2
Adjutant	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2
Quartermaster	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2
Risaldar Major . . . . .	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1
Woodie-Major . . . . .	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1
Jemadar-Quartermaster . . . . .	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1
Regimental daffadar major . . . . .	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1
Quartermaster daffadar . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1
Clerks . . . . .	...	14	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Educational establishment . . . . .	...	14	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Orderlies . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...
Total Regimental headquarters.	3	5	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	18
<i>Headquarter Wing.</i>												
Headquarters—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Second-in-Command	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2
Squadron daffadar major . . . . .	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Squadron quartermaster daffadar . . . . .	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Orderly . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Total Headquarters	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5
No. 1 Group—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Signallers . . . . .	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	26
Trumpet major . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Trumpeter . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Total No. 1 Group . . . . .	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	28

A 250-rounds belt, preferably part-worn as regards size of pockets, should be employed. The blank ammunition should be inserted by hand crimped end flush with front edge of belt in groups of 10 rounds. This number is sufficient for the purpose of locating M. G. fire and also ensures a longer life of choke in barrel, which in time becomes enlarged owing to the action of the hot powder gases.

The barrel casing will be filled with water as for ball ammunition.

Normally, all serviceable guns will be equipped for ball firing. Consequently, the special details for blank firing will only be fitted when actually needed.

When the gun is fitted with the blank firing attachment, it cannot be placed in its chest unless the outer casing of the muzzle attachment with its fittings is first removed.

On completion of blank firing, the guns will be immediately restored to their normal condition.

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and am in Army service, I may, subject to the veto of the Officer Commanding the Brigade (or a higher authority), continue to serve in Army service and shall, subject to the provisos stated above, be entitled to receive my discharge within three months from the date of my applying for it.

I am aware that I am liable to be discharged at any time should His Majesty no longer require my services.

Signature.....

Signed in my presence at.....this.....day of.....19 .

Signature of Commanding Officer.....

APPENDIX to ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA)
No. 983 of 1925.

Finance Department Resolution No. F.-10/III-F. E./25, dated Simla, the 5th September 1925.

The following Resolution by the Secretary of State for India in Council is published for general information:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 96B of the Government of India Act, the Secretary of State for India in Council, with the concurrence of the majority of votes at a meeting held on the 12th day of August 1925, hereby makes the following amendments in the General Provident Fund Rules:—

1. In Rule 18 of the said Rules—

- (i) for clauses (1) and (2), the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“(1) A subscriber proceeding on leave preparatory to retirement, at any time between the date of his proceeding on leave and the date of retirement, subject, however, to the condition that he may be required, should he return to duty at the end of his leave, to repay to the Fund the whole amount withdrawn by him with interest thereon.”

- (ii) Clause (3) shall be renumbered as clause (2).

2. In Rule 21 of the said Rules—

- (i) In clause (viii) (b) the words “ Sub-rule (viii) (d)” shall be substituted for the words “ Sub-rule (viii) (c).”

- (ii) After clause (viii) (b), the following shall be inserted, namely:—

“(c) Save as provided in Sub-rule (viii) (d), the policy may also be reassigned to the subscriber before the date of his actual retirement in the cases and subject to the conditions laid down in Rule 18, and subject also to the further condition that, should he return to duty at the end of his leave, he may be required to reassign the policy to the Secretary of State, or, in the event of the policy having lapsed or become incumbered or otherwise incapable of assignment, to repay into the Fund either the

APPENDIX to ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA)
No. 986 of 1925.

Details of the boundary line dividing the Baluchistan District from the Zhob Independent Brigade Area.

The boundary will run from the Afghan Border at B. P. IX (8 miles N. N. W. of Kamr-uddin Karez) direct to point 9702 (Ballara Ghar—Lat. $31^{\circ} 10' N.$, Long. $68^{\circ} 24' E.$) thence to point 8311, 8 miles N. N. E. of Nisai R. H. P.

From point 8311 the western boundary of the Kila Saifulla Tehsil will form the western boundary of the Zhob Independent Brigade Area up to the point where it joins the Loralai District boundary at point 6820 (Gatai Maghzai). The whole of the Hindubagh Tehsil will thus fall within the Baluchistan District, and the Kila Saifulla Tehsil within the Zhob Independent Brigade Area.

From point 6820 (Gatai Maghzai) the boundary will follow the Loralai District boundary through points 7912, 7872, 7057, 7990 and 7555 to point 8077, and thence along the Saka Zhiara Ridge in a W. S. W. direction to point 7247.

From point 7247 due south through point 10674 (Lat. $30^{\circ} 28' N.$, Long. $67^{\circ} 57' E.$), 9163 (Lat. $30^{\circ} 23' N.$, Long. $67^{\circ} 56' E.$) to point 9802.

From point 9802 in a S. W. direction through points 4891 (Lat. $30^{\circ} 16' N.$, Long. $67^{\circ} 54' E.$), 4241 (Lat. $30^{\circ} 12' N.$, Long. $67^{\circ} 53' E.$), to point 3642 on Railway east of Nakus R. S.

From point 3642 to point 4663 Torghar (Lat. $30^{\circ} 3' N.$, Long. $67^{\circ} 53' E.$), 4 miles S. W. of Harnai, thence direct to Sanari R. S. (exclusive) and thence direct to the Loralai boundary at point 7622 Tsatsane Ghar (Lat. $30^{\circ} 12' N.$, Long. $68^{\circ} 8' E.$)

Thereafter the boundary will follow the southern boundary of the Loralai Civil Tehsil.

APPENDIX " A " TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA).
No. 985 OF 1925.

Variations of conditions as to discharge (Special).

(For use in the case of a person who is willing to vary his enrolment to enrolment for Army service and reserve service, the whole amounting to a period of fifteen years).

I consent to the conditions as to discharge accepted by me on my enrolment being cancelled and to the following being substituted for them.

When I have served for not less than.....years in Army service and, if required to do so, for a further period in reserve service sufficient to complete a total period of fifteen years' service, I shall be discharged with all convenient speed; provided (1) that in the event of my deserting, service between the date of desertion and that of apprehension or surrender will not reckon as service towards discharge, (2) that I shall not be entitled to be discharged if war is imminent or existing, and (3) that I shall not be entitled to be discharged if I am in Army service and the squadron, battery, company, establishment or unit, to which I belong, is ten per cent. below strength.

Transfer to the reserve will be in the lowest rank and I shall be liable to be transferred thereto on the completion of the aforesaid period of Army service or of any period of extension of Army service. If I am not then transferred to the reserve and do not extend or further extend my period of Army service, I shall be discharged subject to the conditions stated above.

If, on the completion of the aforesaid period of Army service or of any period of extension of Army service, I am a substantive non-commissioned officer I shall have the right to extend my period of Army service for the total period of service for which I am liable under this enrolment; or, if permitted to do so, I may extend my period of Army service by such specified period as may be fixed. If, on the completion of the aforesaid period of Army service or of any period of extension of Army service, I am not a substantive non-commissioned officer, I shall, if efficient and of good character and a vacancy does not exist in the reserve, be permitted to extend my period of Army service by such specified period as may be fixed.

If, on the completion of the aforesaid total period of service, I am of the rank of Havildar or equivalent rank

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(b) Officers recruited from the Indian Territorial Force:—

As a provisional arrangement, since the service of these officers in the Indian Territorial Force is not pensionable, their service in the Cantonments Department will not be pensionable. Instead they will be required to subscribe to a contributory Provident Fund on terms and conditions which will be announced later.

APPENDIX " B " to ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA)
No. 985 of 1925.

Transfer to the Reserve.

(For use in the case of a person who is willing to be transferred to the reserve and complete a period of fifteen years' service from the date of his enrolment.)

On being transferred to the reserve from this..... day of.....19 , I consent to the conditions as to discharge previously agreed to by me being cancelled and to the following being substituted for them.

When I have served for fifteen years from the date of my enrolment, I shall be discharged with all convenient speed unless war is imminent or existing, provided that in the event of my deserting, service between the date of desertion and that of apprehension or surrender will not reckon as service towards discharge. I understand that I am liable to be discharged at any time should His Majesty no longer require my services.

Signature.....

.....signed in my presence at.....this...day of.....19 .

Signature of Commanding Officer.....

Revised rates of pay for King's Commissioned officers serving in the Cantonments Department.

(i) *Inspecting Officer and Deputy Inspecting Officers.*

Appointment.	UNMARRIED OFFICERS.			MARRIED OFFICERS.		
	Pay of appointment.	Unmarried rate of lodging allowance.	Total.	Pay of appointment.	Married rate of lodging allowance.	Marriage allowance.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Inspecting Officer, Military Lands and Cantonments	2,080	200	2,280	2,080	200	2,360
Deputy Inspecting Officer, Military Lands and Cantonments	1,895	85	1,980	1,895	170	2,145

APPENDIX I to ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA)

No. 987 of 1925.

Terms and conditions of service in the Cantonments Department for Executive Officers holding the Viceroy's commission whether recruited from the regular Army or the Indian Territorial Force.

1. *Position and functions.*—An officer appointed to the Department under this Instruction will be designated "Executive Officer" and will be placed in Class II of the Executive Officers of the Department. His position and functions will be as laid down in the Cantonments Act, (Act II of 1924), particularly in Sections 13 and 24 of that Act. His duties will include the management and supervision of the conservancy of a cantonment.

2. *Pay.*—He will receive Rs. 400 per mensem on first appointment rising by annual increments of Rs. 20 to a maximum of Rs. 500 per mensem. Such increments will be subject to the sanction of the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief the Command and will depend on the Executive Officer's work being satisfactory in every respect.

3. *Status.*—On being appointed permanently to the Department he will be in permanent civil employ and will no longer be eligible to revert to military duty. He will be subject to all general regulations affecting civil officers including the Government Servants Conduct Rules.

4. *Leave.*—His furlough and leave will be governed by the Civil Service Regulations from the date of confirmation in the Department.

5. *Age of Retirement.*—He will be retired at the age of 55 years.

6. *Pension.*—(a) Officers recruited from the regular Indian Army only:—

Rs. 200 per mensem, provided that he has rendered:—

- (i) 10 years' departmental service, and
- (ii) 30 years, or if invalided 25 years, combined army and departmental service.

NOTE I.—All service will count from 20 years of age, or from the first date of Army service irrespective of rank, whichever is later.

NOTE II.—An Executive Officer who does not qualify for the above pension will be entitled, subject to the usual conditions of satisfactory service, to the ordinary pension he would have earned if he had remained in the Army, his service in the Cantonments Department counting as Army qualifying service for that pension.

APPENDIX II TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA)
No. 987 of 1925.

Syllabus of examinations for Indian Officers holding the Viceroy's Commission, including Indian Territorial Force officers, who are candidates for the Cantonments Department.

Nature of Examination.	Subjects.	Time allowed.	Marks obtainable.	Percentage of marks required to pass.
(i) Preliminary Examination.	<i>Paper I.</i> —General knowledge. The paper will consist of 10 questions on various subjects such as current events, recent political happenings, and ordinary matters of general knowledge considered suitable for an Indian Officer who will occupy the position of a Cantonment Executive Officer.	1½ hours	100	50
	<i>Paper II.</i> —Geography (India and adjacent countries). 10 questions.	1½ hours	100	
	<i>Paper III.</i> —Arithmetic, up to and including vulgar fractions and simple book-keeping. 10 questions.	1½ hours	100	
	<i>Paper IV.</i> —To write an essay in English not exceeding 300 words on a subject likely to lie within the candidate's knowledge.	1 hour	100	
(ii) Lower Standard Departmental Examination.	As laid down in Army Instruction (India) No. 1165 of 1924.	...	...	30
(iii) Higher Standard Departmental Examination.	Ditto	...	...

(ii) *Executive Officers.*

UNMARRIED OFFICERS.						MARRIED OFFICERS.					
Rank.	Pay of Rank.	Indian Army Allowance.	Rate of lodging allowance.	Total.	Plus Departmental pay according to number of years' departmental service.	Pay of Rank.	Indian Army Allowance.	Rate of lodging allowance.	Marriage allowance.	Total.	Plus Departmental pay according to number of years' departmental service.
Lieutenant-Colonel	Rs. 1,225	Rs. 200	Rs. 75	Rs. 1,500	After 18 years, Rs. 300.	Rs. 1,225	Rs. 200	Rs. 150	Rs. 75	Rs. 1,650	After 18 years, Rs. 300.
Major after 5 years as such	1,035	200	55	1,290	After 15 years, Rs. 250.	1,035	200	110	90	1,435	After 15 years, Rs. 250.
Major	915	200	50	1,165	After 10 years, Rs. 200.	915	200	100	90	1,305	After 10 years, Rs. 200.
Captain after 15 years' Army Service	765	150	45	960	On confirmation, Rs. 150.	765	150	90	100	1,105	On confirmation, Rs. 150.
Captain after 10 years' Army Service	655	100	35	790	On appointment, Rs. 125.	655	100	90	100	945	On appointment, Rs. 125.
Captain	625	100	35	760		625	100	70	100	895	

The following amendments are made to Appendix 4 to Army Instruction (India) No. 154 of 1925:—

Page 266—

Under the heading “(III) Armament, and Vehicles”:—

Against “Wagons, G. S.” in column 5 over “2” insert an asterisk and connect with the following footnote:—

“* One additional Wagon G. S. per Double Battery is allowed as Station Stores [A. I. (I.) No. 333 of 1923].”

After “Wagons, L. G. S.” insert “Bicycles” and in columns 5 and 6 insert “1” and “2” respectively.

Dated the 27th October 1925.

[A.-35453 (A. G.-4).
D.

The following amendments are made to Army Instruction (India) No. 1-S. of 1925:—

Instructional Establishments—page 33.

After “Rs. 100 p. m.” in the second column under head “*School of Cookery*” add the following:—

“and, in the case of an officer who does not belong to the Quartermaster class, additional pay at Rs. 250 a month, inclusive of Indian Army allowance, in the case of Indian Army officers.”

After “rank plus Rs. 75 p. m.” in the last line of the third column add the following:—

“and, in the case of an officer who does not belong to the Quartermaster class, as for British Service officer of the same rank plus Rs. 190 p. m.”

Dated the 27th October 1925.

[A.-32502 (A. G.-10).
C.]

Corrigenda.

Add the following at the end of paragraph 4 (c) of Appendix I to Army Instruction (India) No. 5-S. of 1925:—

“ When a separate berth is necessary for a child under the age of three years, the amount actually charged by the shipping company shall be taken as the cost of the passage, and debited against the child's account.”

Dated the 27th October 1925.

[$\frac{63228 \text{ (Q. 2-A.)}}{B}$]

In the seventh line of paragraph 3 of the Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 914 of 1924, after the word “ disposal ” insert the words “ or for raising a debit against the Department to which the Government officer belongs.”

Dated the 27th October 1925.

[$\frac{63171 \text{ (Q. M. G.-2.)}}{A.-II.}$]

Add as a note to paragraph 4 of Army Instruction (India) No. 1182 of 1924:—

“ NOTE:—In the case of installations owned jointly by the Military Engineer Services, and municipalities or other non-military departments, etc., and operated by the Military Engineer Services on behalf of the other partners, the payment made by such bodies towards their share of operation and maintenance expenses in return for water and electricity handed over to them in bulk, will be treated as reduction of expenditure and will not be credited to revenue.”

Dated the 27th October 1925.

[$\frac{26883 \text{ (E.-4.)}}{C.}$]

The following amendment is made to the appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 167 of 1925:—

In section III against serial No. 69, in column “(b)” for “ I. A. F. A. 60 ”, read “ I. A. F. A. 50 ”.

Dated the 27th October 1925.

[$\frac{A.-35674 \text{ (A. G.-XI)}}{B}$]

The following amendment is made to Army Instruction (India) No. 788 of 1925:—

In paragraph 1 (b), for "Item 512" within brackets, read "Item 511".

Dated the 27th October 1925.

[$\frac{19454 \text{ (G. S. M. T.-1.)}}{B}$]

The following amendment is made to the Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 1012 of 1923:—

For the present entry against "1 Accountant" substitute the following:—

"Civilian, with pay at Rs. 100—7½—250, by annual increments."

Dated the 27th October 1925.

[$\frac{18290 \text{ (G. S. M. T.-1.)}}{D.}$]

The following additions are made to the scale laid down in paragraph 2 of Army Instruction (India) No. 848-V. of 1925, for I. A. F. X-1873:—

	Books.
Superintendent, Physical Training, Northern Command	5
" " " Southern "	3
" " " Eastern <i>cum</i> } Commands	6
Western }	
Commandant, A. S. P. T.	20

Dated the 27th October 1925.

[$\frac{14662 \text{ (G. S. M. T.-1.)}}{D}$]

998. Cells LeClanche.

3rd Nov.
1925.

Cells LeClanche, rods and salammoniac at present authorized for instructional purposes for signallers of units will no longer be supplied except to Signal units.

2. All LeClanche cells, rods, and salammoniac on charge of units, except Signal units, will be returned to Indian Army Ordnance Corps charge.

3. The following increased scale of these stores for Divisional Signals located at Peshawar, Kohat and D. I. Khan is sanctioned:—

Cells LeClanche 'J'	100
Rods	2 per cell annually.
Salammoniac	lbs. 3 " " "

The LeClanche cells will be issued from those returned by other units.

These stores will be treated as stores held on charge as 'Station Stores'.

4. The additional expenditure involved in the provision of rods and salammoniac is estimated at Rs. 369 initial which will be met from IV L.—Suspense (iv) (c) Ordnance of the Army Estimates for 1925-26.

[1327 (M. G. S.)
A.-II.]

999. Classification of articles of packing material.

3rd Nov.
1925.

The provisions of Army Instruction (India) No. 189 of 1925 will be applied to all packing material returned to Indian Army Service Corps supply depôts, with effect from the 1st December 1925.

[62133 (Q. M. G.-6)
B]

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1000. Corps pay for Indian mechanical transport driver reservists.

3rd Nov.
1925.

With reference to paragraph 7 (b) of appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 608 of 1924, and paragraph 298 (ii) of Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part I, when called up for training or service the rate of corps pay in the case of men enrolled direct into the reserve of Indian mechanical

2. The plate room should be provided, where practicable, in a verandah.

3. The above scales will be adopted in the case of all serjeants' messes, the construction of which may be sanctioned hereafter. They may be applied to messes, the construction or reconstruction of which has already been sanctioned provided that delay or inconvenience is not entailed thereby. In existing serjeants' messes plate rooms will be provided only as funds become available.

4. The regulations will be amended accordingly in due course.

[62910 (Q.-3). C.]

1005. Priced Vocabulary of Stores (Home)—Part II, 1921.

1005
3rd Nov.
1925.

Amendments to the above publication which were issued with the Army Order for May 1925, have been received in India and will be distributed by the Manager, Government of India Central Publication Branch, 8, Hastings Street, Calcutta, under instructions from the Quartermaster General in India.

2. Indents should not be submitted.

[4813 (Q.M.G.-11). D.]

1006. Marriage Allowance—Soldiers separated from their wives.

1006
3rd Nov.
1925.

Army Council Instruction No. 411 of 1925, is published as an Appendix to this Instruction.

2. The Government of India will be the deciding authority on questions arising thereunder of the recovery of overpayments of marriage allowance from soldiers serving in India.

[A.-35435 (A. G.-10). C.]

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

ARMY DEPARTMENT

ARMY INSTRUCTIONS (IND.)

Delhi, the 3rd November 1925.

996. Allotment of funds from the Army Estimates to meet unforeseen expenditure.

996

3rd Nov.
1925.

It has been decided that, with effect from the 1st April 1925, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, General Officers Commanding-in-Chief, Commands, and General Officers Commanding Districts may sanction unforeseen expenditure under their financial powers, subject to the conditions laid down in paragraphs 2 to 4 of Army Instruction (India) No. 472 of 1923, and to the extent of the amount provided for in the Army Estimates each year, for the purpose.

[M. F. Branch case.
D.]

997. Attestation by some responsible Gazetted Officer of specimen signatures and thumb and finger impressions accompanying applications for pension.

997

3rd Nov.
1925.

It has been decided that the procedure outlined in letter No. P.N.-930/B.-PR.-117 of 22-23, dated the 3rd July 1925, from the Accountant General, Central Revenues, which is published as an Appendix to this Instruction, should be observed in the case of all applications for pensions submitted by members of the several Departments of the Army whose pensions are governed by the rules in the Civil Service Regulations.

[A. 3558Z (A. G.).
C.]

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(g) Pending further orders the current consumed will, in all cases, be paid for by occupants at the following flat rates:—

Electric light and fans	Rs. 7-8 0 per mensem or annas four per diem recoverable from all officers during winter months.
in unit quarters and public rooms.	
Ditto	Rs. 22-8 0 per mensem or annas 12 per diem recoverable from all officers during summer months.

NOTE.—The date of commencement and end of winter season will be notified in Station Orders, vide Rule 5 (b) of the Rules for Military Electrical Installations, published as an Appendix to Army Instruction No. 1070 of 1924.

(h) An additional charge at the rate of one anna per day per quarter (unit of accommodation) will also be levied on account of conservancy arrangements.

2. As a general rule accommodation should not be hired for any officer if accommodation in hostels is available, i.e., all Government accommodation should be fully allotted as far as possible before any question of hiring arises.
3. Army Instructions (India) No. 712 of 1921, No. 22 of 1922, and Nos. 292, 552 and 887 of 1923, are hereby cancelled.

[60613 (Q. M. G-3). C.]

1008. Recovery rate for bread issued on payment.

1008
3rd Nov. 1925.

With reference to Army Instruction (India) No. 492 of 1925, the rate for bread issued on payment for the quarter ending 31st December 1925 is two annas per lb. The rate for subsequent periods will be published later.

[59901 (Q.-6) B]

1009. Service for pension of men of Animal Transport units.

1009
3rd Nov. 1925.

Men of Animal Transport units who are transferred to, or re-enlisted in, fighting units of the Indian Army, with previous service as combatants in Animal Transport units,

III.—The following Army Form is cancelled:—

Army Form O.-1756.—“School, industrial, estimate for annual grant-in-aid”.

2. The existing stock of the form should be destroyed.

[$\frac{19831 \text{ (G.S.-M.T.-2).}}{C.}$]

IV.—India Army Form F.-973.—“Monthly statement of receipts and issues, field medical store depôts”, is cancelled. Any existing stocks of the Form should be treated as waste paper.

2. India Army Form M.-1227.—“Expense Book”, will in future be used in lieu of the above-mentioned form.

[$\frac{Z.-2616 \text{ (D.M.S.-2).}}{B.}$]

1003

1003. Procedure for reporting casualties.

3rd Nov.
1925.

The procedure for reporting casualties among officers of the British Service, British officers of the Indian Army, Lady Nurses, Military Nursing Service, etc., is revised as shown in the Appendix to this Instruction.

2. The revised procedure will be embodied in the Regimental Section of I. A. F. Z.-2000 as items Nos. 27 and 28.

3. Items Nos. 22, 22-B., 23, 44, 50 and 128 of I. A. F. Z.-2000 (Regimental Section) are hereby cancelled. Necessary amendments will be issued in due course.

[$\frac{04267 \text{ (M.S.)}}{A.-II.}$]

1004

1004. Plate room for serjeants' messes in the plains or hills.

3rd Nov.
1925.

Sanction is accorded to the provision of plate rooms, on the following scales, in serjeants' messes in the plains and hills:—

	In the plains.	In the hills.
(i) Up to 20 members	100 sq. ft.	70 sq. ft.
(ii) From 21 to 40 members	110 „	80 „
(iii) 41 members and above	120 „	90 „

Provided that in the case of a reservist of the Indian Hospital Corps, who is attached for training or muster to a unit of his corps, other than the unit to which he belongs, his Commanding Officer will be:—

- (a) When the reservist is not called up for training, or muster, the Commanding Officer of the unit to which he actually belongs.
- (b) When the reservist is called up for training, or muster, the Commanding Officer of the unit to which he is attached for such training, or muster.

3. The Reserve shall consist of:—

- (a) Indian Officers commissioned under Rule 4.
- (b) Persons enrolled under the Indian Army Act, 1911, and transferred to the Reserve either with their own consent or in pursuance of the conditions of their enrolment.
- (c) Persons enrolled under the said Act for Service in the Reserve.

4. (a) Commissions as Risaldars or Jemadars in the Reserve of the Indian Army Service Corps may be granted to gentlemen of influence, who being not more than 30 years of age, are pronounced medically fit for service.

(b) Such Indian officers will ordinarily be retired on attaining 45 years of age.

(c) When called out for army service such Indian officers will, for the purposes of pay and allowances, be on the same footing as Indian officers of the Indian Army of corresponding rank, and holding similar appointments in the Indian Army Service Corps. For the purposes of wound, injury and family pensions or gratuities they will be under the same rules as the corresponding ranks in the Indian Army.

1007
3rd Nov.
1925.

1007. Revised rules relating to the recovery of rent for hostels.

It has been decided that, with effect from the 1st November 1925, the following rules shall govern the recovery of rents from all officers residing in hostels:—

- (a) The Military Engineer Services will forward to the unit accountant occupation returns, as in the case of quarters, indicating also whether an officer is married or single and the number of units he is occupying, and the authorised procedure for the payment of rent or withholding of lodging allowance will be followed.
- (b) In order to obtain the assessed rent the capital cost of the hostel *including subsidiaries* (servants' quarters, garages and stalls), will be taken but exclusive of furniture and electrical installations, and rent assessed thereon in accordance with the rules for assessing rent. The total assessed rent including public rooms, etc., will then be divided by the number of units in order to obtain the assessed rent per unit for accommodation.
- (c) The assessed rent for furniture and electrical installation per unit will be ascertained in the same way.
- (d) The rent payable by an officer not in receipt of lodging allowance will be the assessed rent for the accommodation subject to a maximum of 5 per cent. of his pay if occupying single quarters or 10 per cent. if occupying married quarters.

NOTE.—This rule will also apply to an officer on leave of any description irrespective of whether he is separately paying rent for quarters.

- (e) In the case of an officer in receipt of lodging allowance (who has not been provided with quarters elsewhere) his lodging allowance will be withheld, but if he has been provided with quarters elsewhere and is consequently not drawing lodging allowance he will, in addition pay rent, as in (d) above—
 - (i) if in receipt of daily allowance, and
 - (ii) if on leave of any description.
- (f) All occupants will pay the assessed rent for furniture and electrical installation.

by Rules 5 to 8 and the forfeiture which may be incurred under Rules 10 and 11. When a person not subject to the said Act is enrolled thereunder for service in a reserve establishment, the officer enrolling him shall explain the aforesaid obligations, restrictions and forfeiture.

[A. 32340 (A. G. -8). C.]

1012. Permanent adoption of the monthly system of

clothing allowances for British and Indian troops and followers.

Sanction is accorded to the adoption, as a permanent measure, of the system of clothing allowances payable monthly in arrears which was promulgated in Army Instruction (India) No. 45 of 1923, and continued under subsequent instructions issued by the Quartermaster General in India, and the Military Accountant General.

2. With reference to Army Order No. 1 of 1925, subparagraphs (ii) and (iii) of paragraph 4 of the Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 45 of 1923, are hereby cancelled, and the following substituted:—

“(ii). In order to cover the cost of hair cutting and washing, renewal and repair of necessaries, etc., during the first year of service, all recruits, *i.e.*, soldiers enlisted or re-enlisted, or joining on cancellation of discharge, or from the reserve—will be credited with three months' accumulated kit allowance after they have completed six months' service.

(iii) With the first payment of consolidated clothing and kit allowances payable to the recruit on the last day of the month in which the anniversary of his enlistment occurs, he will again be credited with a further sum amounting to three months accumulated kit allowance.”

3. The effect of the above amendment will be that instead of the six months' accumulated kit allowance being paid to the soldier with the first payment of consolidated allowances due on the last day of the month in which the anniversary of his enlistment takes place, he will be paid half this allowance in advance after he has completed six months' service.

All recruits who have completed not less than six months' service from the date of enlistment and who have not become entitled to their first consolidated clothing and kit allowances will, on the last day of the month of issue

will be allowed to count the whole of such previous combatant service towards pension as fighting soldiers, under the usual conditions laid down in paragraph 574 of Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part II.

2. The Regulations will be amended in due course.

3. Army Instruction (India) No. 502 of 1925, is hereby cancelled.

[A.-31193 (A. G.-14).
C.]

1010 1010. Tuition grant on passing the Urdu Qualifying and the Preliminary Urdu examinations.

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It has been ruled that a reward paid to an officer who passes a language examination, which is compulsory, is subject to income-tax.*

*Army Instruction (India)
No. 689 of 1925.

2. As the grants of Rs. 150 and Rs. 200 for the Urdu Qualifying and the Preliminary Urdu examinations, respectively, are intended solely to assist candidates to meet the expenses for tuition, the term "tuition grant" will accordingly be substituted for the word "reward" in connection with these examinations, and the grants will not be liable to income-tax.

3. In paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 of Army Instruction (India) No. 1047 of 1924, for the word "reward", wherever it occurs, read "tuition grant". Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part II, will be amended accordingly in due course.

[18603 (G. S., M. T. 2).
A-II.]

1011 1011. The Indian Reserve Force Rules, 1925.

3rd Nov.
1925.

The following rules and orders have been made by the Governor-General in Council for the government, discipline and regulation of the Indian Reserve Forces under section 4 of the Indian Reserve Forces Act, 1888:—

1. These rules and orders may be called the Indian Reserve Forces Rules, 1925.

2. In these rules and orders "Commanding Officer" means, the officer in command of a reserve centre or of the corps or portion of a corps to which a reservist is attached for training or muster.

4. The War Equipment Tables concerned and paragraph 97, Mobilization Regulations, India, 1924, will be amended in due course.

[58010 (Q. M. G.-12). A. II]

1014. Grant of free passage to sub-assistant surgeons when proceeding on leave prior to and on return from service overseas.

3rd Nov. 1925.

Sub-assistant surgeons will be entitled to passage to and from their homes by railway, when granted three months' leave prior to and on return from service overseas outside Indian limits, under the provisions of paragraph 78 (iii) of the Regulations for the Medical Services of the Army in India.

2. Army Regulations, India, Volume X, will be amended in due course.

[61153 (Q.-2-A.1) B]

1015. Non-recovery of special packing charges from war-rant and non-commissioned officers and men of the regular forces.

3rd Nov. 1925.

With reference to the sentence "special packing (boxes, crates, packing cases) will be charged for in accordance with instructions to the Priced Vocabulary of Clothing and Necessaries (India), 1925, it has been decided that no charges on account of special packing will be recovered from "warrant and non-commissioned officers and men of the regular forces".

[63421 (Q.-12). A. II.]

1016. Passage concessions for officers of the Royal Corps of Signals.

3rd Nov. 1925.

Subject to the approval of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State, the passage concessions, sanctioned in Army Instruction (India) No. 5-S of 1925 for Royal Engineer officers serving in India, will apply to officers of the Royal Corps of Signals serving in India with effect from the 14th February 1925.

5. Every reservist shall come up for service, training or muster, when required to do so by order of his commanding officer: or for service when required to do so by proclamation of the Governor General in Council or of any authority empowered by him in this behalf, and shall for this purpose attend at any place specified in such order or publication.

6. Every reservist shall inform his commanding officer of his address, and shall, on any change of such address, at once inform the said commanding officer of such change.

7. No reservist shall leave India except with the permission of his commanding officer. For the purpose of this Rule, Nepal shall, as regards Gurkha reservists, be deemed to be included in the term "India".

8. A reservist who has, for any reason, failed to attend at any place when required to do so in pursuance of Rule 5 may be required by his commanding officer to attend for medical examination at the nearest military station to his home, and, if so required, shall attend at such military station on the date appointed for such examination.

9. Notwithstanding anything contained in Section 126 of the Indian Army Act, 1911, it shall not be necessary to assemble a Court of Inquiry under that section merely because a reservist has failed to attend when required to do so in pursuance of Rule 5 or 8. Such a Court of Inquiry may, however, at the discretion of the commanding officer of the reservist, be assembled in such a case.

10. A reservist who fails to attend any place when required to do so in pursuance of Rule 5 shall forfeit all arrears of pay and allowances due to him. Pay and allowances forfeited under this Rule may, when the failure to attend is due to sickness or to any other cause which appears to his commanding officer to be reasonable, be restored at the discretion of the said commanding officer.

11. A reservist who is discharged between two trainings or musters, either at his own request or for misconduct, shall forfeit all arrears of pay and allowances due to him.

12. The certificate referred to in clause (2) of Section 6 of the Indian Reserve Forces Act, 1888, may be signed by the commanding officer of the reservist concerned or, in respect of a reservist who fails to attend for medical inspection when required to do so in pursuance of Rule 8, by the commanding officer of the military station at which such reservist was required to attend.

13. When a person subject to the Indian Army Act, 1911, is transferred to the Reserve, his commanding officer shall, at the time of such transfer, explain or cause to be explained to him the obligations and restrictions imposed

4. The War Equipment Tables concerned and paragraph 97, Mobilization Regulations, India, 1924, will be amended in due course.

[65010 (Q. M. G.-12). A. II]

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of this Instruction, be credited with an amount equal to their three months' kit allowance. They will receive the balance of three months' kit allowance with the first payment of the consolidated clothing and kit allowances.

4. The method of adjustment with the Imperial Government of accumulated kit allowances of British soldiers transferred from Imperial to Indian stations and *vice versa*, laid down in paragraphs 2 to 4 of Army Instruction (India) No. 924 of 1924, is cancelled so far as transfers occurring on or after the 1st February 1925, are concerned.

5. In the case of transfers occurring on or after the 1st February 1925, and up to the end of the trooping season 1924-25, the adjustment in respect of kit money should be made as laid down in War Office No. 54/Gen. No./5133 (Q. M. G. F. B.), dated the 12th February 1925, reproduced as an Appendix to this Instruction.

Commencing with the trooping season 1925-1926, no financial adjustment on account of kit allowance between the War Office and the Indian Government should be made.

6. Only three months' kit allowance will be paid with the first issue of clothing allowance to all men who, on embarkation for India, had completed six but less than twelve months' service. In the event of men coming to India with less than six months' service, the kit allowance to be paid to them will be borne wholly by the Government of India.

[43139 (Q. M. G.-10-A.).
A.-II]

1013 1013. Emergency ration bags and tins for British troops.

3rd Nov.
1925.

Sanction is accorded to the issue of:—

(Section No. 1-A.).

Bags, ration, Mark IV... 1 per British other other rank.

Tins, ration, B. T. A. 1 per British other rank,

for carrying the emergency rations of British troops.

2. The bags and tins will be maintained by the Indian Army Service Corps, as mobilization reserves.

3. The cost of the measure is estimated at Rs. 21,600 and is debitable to Head IV—L-Suspense (iii) Purchases in India—Central—(f) Ordnance of the Budget Estimates for 1925-26.

such men discharged on reduction of establishment, the period of qualifying service shall be determined with reference to paragraph 571, Pay and Allowance Regulations of the Army in India, Part II.

[62618 (Q. M. G. 16).
A-II.]

1019. Field Service Office Equipment.

1019

Table II of the "Tables of Books, Forms and Stationery taken into the Field by the Army in India" which were issued with India Army Order No. 427 of 1914, is hereby cancelled.

2. In substitution, therefore, the scales, which are published as an Appendix to this Instruction are sanctioned.

3. To enable the Deputy Controller (Forms) to prepare sufficient stocks to meet all demands, no indents will be submitted until at least one month after the publication of this Instruction. Indents should be marked "Mobilization" and the number of this Instruction quoted.

4. These scales are not an authority for additional issues. Units that are already in possession of the scales prescribed in the Appendix to this Instruction will not indent for further supplies.

5. The revised scales now sanctioned will in due course be embodied in the field service manual of the unit concerned.

[A-31581 (A. G. 11).
D.]

1020. Introduction, revision, amendment and cancellation of Army Forms and India Army Forms.

1020

The following India Army Form has been introduced:
3rd Nov. 1926.

India Army Form (M. T.)-55—"Load Tally".

2. Copies of the form are now available and should be obtained in the usual manner.

[61566 (Q. M. T. 1).
B.]

II.—The following India Army Form has been cancelled:—

1. India Army Form W.-1817—"Budget estimate of furniture of the M. W. S. 192-192".

of this Instruction, be credited with an amount equal to their three months' kit allowance. They will receive the balance of three months' kit allowance with the first payment of the consolidated clothing and kit allowances.

4. The method of adjustment with the Imperial Government of accumulated kit allowances of British soldiers transferred from Imperial to Indian stations and *vice versa*, laid down in paragraphs 2 to 4 of Army Instruction (India) No. 924 of 1924, is cancelled so far as transfers occurring on or after the 1st February 1925, are concerned.

5. In the case of transfers occurring on or after the 1st February 1925, and up to the end of the trooping season 1924-25, the adjustment in respect of kit money should be made as laid down in War Office No. 54/Gen. No./5138 (Q. M. G. F. B.), dated the 12th February 1925, reproduced as an Appendix to this Instruction.

Commencing with the trooping season 1925-1926, no financial adjustment on account of kit allowance between the War Office and the Indian Government should be made.

6. Only three months' kit allowance will be paid with the first issue of clothing allowance to all men who, on embarkation for India, had completed six but less than twelve months' service. In the event of men coming to India with less than six months' service, the kit allowance to be paid to them will be borne wholly by the Government of India.

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A-II]

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3. The cost of the measure is estimated at Rs. 21,600 and is debitable to Head IV—L-Suspense (iii) Purchases in India—Central—(f) Ordnance of the Budget Estimates for 1925-26.

V.—The following amendments are made to the Appendix to part I of Army Instruction (India) No. 758 of 1925 (Initial issue and maximum annual allowance for India Army Form T. 1720-G.):—

- (i) Against Divisional Signal Company in columns 2 and 3:
for "15" and "5", substitute "25" and "15", respectively.

(ii) After Divisional Signal Company,

insert—

"or Divisional Signals 50 | 25".

(iii) After Armoured Car Company,

insert—

"Corps Signals 50 | 25".

[59467 (Q.2).
B.]

VI.—The following India Army form has been revised:—
India Army Form (M.T.)-5—"Monthly Numerical roll of R. A. S. O. (M. T.—personnel".
2. Copies of the revised form are available and should be obtained in the usual manner.
3. Army Instruction (India) No. 1244 of 1924, paragraph IV, is cancelled.

[61779 (Q. M. G.-7-M. T.).
B.]

1021. Issue of powdered soapstone to No. 2 (Wireless) companies, Corps Signals.
Sanction is accorded to the issue of 25 lbs. of powdered soapstone, per annum, to each of the (wireless) companies, Corps Signals, for the maintenance of equipment on charge.
2. Indents should be submitted on the chief ordnance officers of arsenals on which dependent.
3. The Equipment Regulations concerned will be amended in due course.
4. Army Instruction (India) No. 873 of 1925, is hereby cancelled.

[63261 (Q. M. G.-12).
A. II.]

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2. The date of the commencement of the first tour of five years to count towards a passage will, in the case of officers now serving with the Indian Signal Corps who have not qualified for an Indian pension, be considered to be 21 days prior to the last date of joining for duty in India on return from Great Britain under any of the following conditions:—

- (a) as an entitled passenger on a Government vessel;
- (b) as an entitled passenger on a packet vessel.

In no case, however, may an officer count more than one tour of five years as having been completed on the 14th February 1925.

3. Subsequent tours will commence from the date following that of the termination of the previous tour.

[$\frac{63197 (D.-2.-A)}{B}$]

1017

3rd Nov.
1925.

1017. **Clothing—India Unattached List Ranks.** Payment of half cost of garments on promotion of non-commissioned officers on consolidated pay to warrant rank.

It has been decided that the orders contained in paragraphs 52 and 53 of Army Regulations, India, Volume XI, will equally apply to non-commissioned officers of the India Unattached List on consolidated pay promoted to warrant rank.

2. No arrear claims will be admitted but the amounts which have already been paid on this account will not be recovered.

3. The above decision will be included in the revise of Army Regulations, India, Volume XI.

[$\frac{62070 (Q. M. G.-12.)}{A.-II.}$]

1018

3rd Nov.
1925.

1018. **Grant of compensation pension or gratuity, under the Civil Service Regulations, to permanent veterinary assistant surgeons discharged on the abolition of their appointments.**

With reference to Army Instruction (India) No. 236 of 1922, as amended by Army Instruction (India) No. 61 of 1925, it is notified that the rule in Article 358 (a), Civil Service Regulations, is not applicable in the case of veterinary assistant surgeons who accepted the conditions laid down in Army Instruction (India) No. 511 of 1918. Consequently in assessing the pensions and gratuities of all

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No. 997 of 1925.

Copy of Accountant General, Central Revenues' letter No. P. N.-930/B.-P.R.-117 of 22-23, dated the 3rd July 1925.

I have the honour to state that in order to ensure correct payment of pension it is desirable that specimen signatures and thumb and finger impressions forwarded to this office along with applications for pension should be attested by some responsible Gazetted Officer of the office. I would therefore request that this may kindly be done in future. If the specimen signatures are in vernacular, they should be translated into English.

In this connection, I would also invite your attention to the Government of India, Finance Department letter No. 172-C. S. R.,* dated the 24th September 1924, to the address of all Local Governmental items in which it has been laid down that certain items of the first page of the pension application should be entered in block capitals and two spare copies of the signature of the applicant for pension should be obtained and forwarded to the Audit Officer at the time of sending the pension papers to him for report. It is often found that these instructions of the Government of India are not being regularly followed in many offices. I would request you to be so good as to bear in mind the instructions contained in the Finance Department Resolution referred to above and comply with the requirements invariably in each case.

*Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 1140 of 1924.
See also Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 953 of 1924.

2. The existing stock of the form, if any, should be destroyed.

[26552 (E.-5-B.).
C.]

III.—With reference to paragraph 2 of Army Department letter No. A.-30918-2 (A. G.-14), dated the 26th May 1925, the undermentioned India Army Form has been introduced:—

India Army Form A.-307 (A)—‘Declaration of income to be made by the widow of an officer or Warrant officer in support of her claim to pension for herself and her children under the Royal Warrant or Indian Army Regulations’.

2. Copies when available will be issued to Controllers of Military Accounts on indent in the usual manner by the Deputy Controller (Forms), Calcutta.

[F. A., M. F. No. 858-Accts. of 1925.
C.]

IV.—The following amendment is made to India Army Form Z.-2000 (Regimental Section).

For the present entries in columns 5 to 8 of item 24 substitute the following:—

SUBMITTED.

By	Through	To	REMARKS.
5	6	7	8
O. C. Local Heads of Department. Assistant D. M. S. Districts, Independent Bdes. and Aden Brigade in the case of R. A. M. C. officers. D. A. D. V. S. District G. O. C.-in-C. Heads of Branches at A. H. Q. including Headquarters, R. A. F. Civil Departments of the Govt. of India.	<div> <div>G. O. C. District.</div> <div>...</div> <div>...</div> <div>M. S., A. H. Q.</div> </div>	<div> <div>Accountant General, India, Office, S. W. 1.</div> <div>Ditto</div> <div>Ditto</div> <div>Ditto</div> </div>	<div> <div>Nil returns should not be sent.</div> </div>

[02613 (M. S. 2.)
A.-II.]

Lady Nurses.
(d) Director General, Indian Medical Service, in case of I. M. S. officers.
(e) Head of Department concerned in case of those in civil employ.

rior is responsible that the unit is informed.
(iv) In the case of a casualty occurring on field service the report to War Office or India Office and next-of-kin if residing out of Europe will also include a very brief report describing the circumstances in which the casualty occurred.

(v) In the case of the death of an officer of the Indian Army on the active list, whose family is residing out of India a full detailed report on the circumstances of the officer's death, together with a copy of his medical history sheet should be forwarded to the India Office by Bde. Hdqrs. in continuation of the cablegram reporting his death.

Note.—*Includes Indian Officers holding King's Commissions and Officers in civil employ.

1022. Rates to be adopted for the conversion of sterling remittances into Indian currency for entry into pay accounts of individuals whose pay accounts are maintained in rupees.

1022
3rd Nov.
1925.

In continuation of Army Instruction (India) No. 916 of 1925, it is notified that the rate for all sterling remittances and allotments has been fixed as follows:—

	Rs.	A.	P.	
For the week commencing with the 27th September 1925	13	3	0	per pound.
For the week commencing with the 4th October 1925	13	3	0	"
For the week commencing with the 11th October 1925	13	3	0	"
For the week commencing with the 18th October 1925	13	3	0	"
[$\frac{\text{M. A. G.'s case}}{\text{D.}}$]				

1023. Amendments to amending pamphlets to Regulations for Army Ordnance Services, Part II.

1023
3rd Nov.
1925.

The above War Office publication, issued with Army Order No. 247 of June, 1925, has been received in India and will be distributed to all concerned by the Manager, Central Publication Branch, 8, Hastings Street, Calcutta, under instructions from the Master General of Supply, Army Headquarters, Simla.

$$\left[\frac{7158 \text{ (M. G. S.-2-C)}}{\text{D.}} \right]$$

1024. Intention underlying clause (4) (c) of Rule 20 of the General Provident Fund Rules.

1024
3rd Nov.
1925.

Finance Department Resolution No. D./2434-F. E., dated the 19th September 1925, is published as an appendix to this Instruction for the information of all concerned.

$$\left[\frac{29520 \text{ (A. D.)}}{\text{C.}} - \right]$$

E. BURDON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

APPENDIX TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA)

No. 1012 of 1925.

Copy of War Office No. 54/Gen. No./5133 (Q. M. G. F. B.), dated 12th February 1925, to all Command and Regimental Paymasters and Local Auditors, Home and Abroad.

1. With reference to A. O. 1 of 1925, the instructions contained in this Office memorandum, numbered as above, of the 11th October, 1923, (regarding financial adjustment with India on account of the special allowance under paragraph 28, Clothing Regulations, 1922), are cancelled and replaced by the following with effect from the 1st February, 1925.

2. The special grants referred to in paragraph 2 (bb) and paragraph 2 (o) (ii) of A. O. 443 of 1922, as amended by A. O. 1 of 1925 are in respect of the first half and second half respectively of the second six months of service. In the case of troops proceeding between Indian and Imperial Stations in their second six months of service, the cost of such grants should be divided between the two Governments in proportion to the length of time the men are borne on the Imperial and Indian Establishments respectively during this period. Any financial adjustments necessary will be carried out as below by the Command or Regimental Paymaster concerned. No adjustment will be necessary on account of men proceeding to or from India or Aden with less than 6 months service.

3. Men embarking for India (or Aden) on or before the day on which they complete 183 or 366 days service will not be credited by the Imperial Paymaster with the special grants referred to in paragraphs 2 (bb) or 2 (o) (ii) respectively of A. O. 443 of 1922 as amended. Men embarking after the date on which they complete 183 days service but on or before the last day of the month in which that date falls will be credited by the Imperial Paymaster with the sum referred to in paragraph 2 (bb) of A. O. 443 of 1922.

4. In the case of men (other than those referred to in paragraph 3) who proceed to India or Aden during the first half of the second six months of their service, the portion of the special grant referred to in paragraph 2 (bb) of A. O. 443 of 1922 as amended, in respect of the men's service on Indian Establishment will be charged against Indian funds. In the case of men proceeding to India or Aden during the second half of the second six months of service the portion of the special grant referred to in paragraph 2 (c) (ii) of A. O. 443 of 1922, which has accrued

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Procedure for reporting casualties.

Item No.	Description of Return.	No. of Form.	Date of submission.	SUBMITTED			REMARKS.
				By	Through	To	
27	Report of death of :— *(a) Officers of the British Service. *(b) British Officers of the Indian Army.	Express letter Express letter if Bde. Hdqrs. is in same station, otherwise telegram.	On occurrence On receipt of report.	O. C. unit or hospital. O. C. station .	...	O. C. station Bde. Hdqrs.	Report should include rank, regiment or appointment, date, place, cause of death, name and address of next-of-kin, stating relationship.
	(c) Lady Nurses— Military Nursing Service.	Telegram	On receipt of report.	Bde. Hdqrs. .	...	War Office or India Office (as the case may be). Military Secretary, Army Headquarters repeating by post to :— (a) Dist. Hdqrs. (b) Comd. Hdqrs. (c) Director of Medical Services in India in case of Medical and Army Dental Corps Officers and	(i) Report should contain same information as above. (ii) If the next-of-kin is resident out of Europe information should be sent direct by Bde. Hdqrs. the fact and date that this has been done being included in the report to higher authority. (iii) If the officer concerned is not serving with his unit, the Officer Commanding hospital or immediate super-

14	I. A. F. F.-999	Application for family allotment in India.	Do.	6	6	12	6	6	4	6
15	I. A. F. F.-1000	List of family allotments in India	Do.	3	160	6	150	150	150	100
16	I. A. F. K.-1157	Temporary followers service book	Do.	8	12	12	10	12	6	12

II. Regulations, Manuals and other books (duplicate list of those in peace use are to be kept as laid down in Mobilisation Regulations).

17	...	Accounts Manual (War)	Manager. Govt. of India. Central Publication Branch.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
18	...	Animal management	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
19	...	A. R. I. Vol. I, P. and A. Regs., Parts I and II	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
20	...	A. R. I. Vol. II	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
21	...	A. R. I. Vol. V	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
22	...	Bible	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
23	...	Prayer Book	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
24	...	Field Service Manual (of unit under Command)	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
25	...	Field Service Pocket Book	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
26	...	Field Service Regulations Vols. I and II.	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
27	...	Gas Warfare on the Indian Frontier	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
28	...	I. A. S. C. Standing Orders	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
29	...	I. A. S. C. Training	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
30	...	King's Regulations	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
31	...	Manual of Indian Military Law	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
32	...	Manual of Military Law	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
33	...	Manual of Movement (War)	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
34	...	Manual of Sanitation	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
35	...	Mobilization Regulations (India)	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
36	...	Royal warrant for pay	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
37	...	Training and Maintenance Regulations	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
38	...	War Establishments, India, Volumes I, II and III.	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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APPENDIX TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA)
No. 1006 OF 1925.

ARMY COUNCIL INSTRUCTION No. 411 OF 1925.

Marriage Allowance—Soldiers separated from their wives.

1. Under the provisions of paragraph 302 (as amended by A. O. 279 of 1925), King's Regulations, 1923, soldiers, in respect of whom marriage allowance is in issue, are responsible for notifying the fact that they have become separated from their wives for reasons other than the exigencies of the service (*e.g.*, divorce, an order of Court, mutual consent, or refusal of either party to live with the other). Any soldier who fails to notify the fact of separation will be liable to be charged with any overpayment of marriage allowance that may be occasioned, whether the allowance has been paid to him or direct to his wife. Such cases will, however, be referred to the War Office for decision.

2. Os. C. will ensure that this is brought to the notice of all concerned and that any notification of separation is immediately reported to the paymaster concerned.

46/General/104 (F. 2M.)

(a) *Paper and envelopes.*

88	.....	Paper, blotting, demy, quires	Controller of Printing Stationery and Stamps.	2	2	2	1	2	1	2
89	.....	Paper, foolscap, quires	Do.	2	3	3	2	3	2	3
90	.....	Paper, typewriting, foolscap, 3 lbs.	Do.	3	2	3	2	2	2	2
91	.....	Paper, carbon, typewriting, foolscap, quires.	Do.	1	2	2	1	2	1	2
92	.....	Envelopes, official, small country, yellow, gummed, 14" x 5"	Do.	100	100	100	160	100	100	100
93	.....	Envelopes, official, 5" x 4"	Do.	200	150	200	150	150	150	150

(b) *Stores and Office equipment.*

94	.....	Clips, paper, brass, assorted, gross	Controller of Printing Stationery and Stamps.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
95	.....	Desk knives	Do.	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
96	.....	Erasers, ink and pencil	P.O.	3	3	3	2	3	2	3
97	.....	Erasers, typewriting	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
98	.....	Gum, arabic, ozs.	Do.	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
99	.....	Gum bottle, with screw top	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
100	.....	Ink pots, screw top	Do.	2	4	4	4	4	4	4
101	.....	Ink powder, blue black (1 pkt. makes 1 pint) pkts.	Do.	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
102	.....	Ink powder, red (1 pkt. makes 1 pint) pkts.	Do.	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
103	.....	Pencils, indelible, doz.	Do.	1	2	2	1	2	1	2
104	.....	Pencils, black lead, H. doz.	Do.	1	2	2	1	2	1	2
105	.....	Pencils, blue and red, combined	Do.	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
106	.....	Pencilholders, clerical	Do.	2	6	12	3	6	3	6
107	.....	Pen nibs, assorted, doz.	Do.	2	6	12	3	6	3	6
108	.....	Pins, one-inch, packets	P.O.	2	2	3	1	2	1	2
109	.....	Pins, drawing, doz.	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

APPENDIX TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA)
No. 1024 of 1925.

Finance Department Resolution No. D./2434-F. R.,
dated Simla, the 19th September 1925.

The Government of India have reason to believe that the intention underlying clause (f) (c) of rule 20 of the General Provident Fund Rules is not correctly understood. Several instances have been brought to their notice in which the first instalment towards the repayment of an advance granted from the Fund has actually been recovered from the subscriber's pay for the following month. The rule requires that the pay from which the first instalment is recovered should represent a full month's pay and not that a full month should elapse between the date on which the advance is granted and the date on which the 1st instalment should be recovered. Even though the pay bill for the month in which the advance is made may have been sent to the treasury, it ought not to be impossible to intimate the necessity for the recovery of the first instalment therefrom to the Treasury Office before payment is actually received. If for any reason, the recovery is not effected in time, the 1st and 2nd instalments should be recovered together from the subscriber's pay for the following month.

Scales of Books, Forms, Stationery and Office Equipment required on mobilization and in the field by I. A. S. C. units—contd.

Serial No.	Number (in the case of forms).	Item.	Source of Supply.	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	REMARKS.
						H. Q. Cav. Div. Train.	Cav. Bde. Train.	H. Q. and bakery and butchery secs. of Div. Train.	No. 1 Coy. of Divnl. Train.	No. 2 Coy. of Divnl. Train.	No. 3 Coy. of Divnl. Train.	Each of Nos. 4 and 5 and Coy. of Divnl. Train.	

III. Army Books, Forms and India Army Forms (to be kept intact and not used in peace time)—contd.

81	I. A. F. F.-1071	Roll of transport animals admitted and discharged from hospital	Deputy Controller (Forms).	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
82	I. A. F. S.-1653	Return of transport and personnel	Do.	12	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	
83	I. A. F. Z.-3071	Note or Order book	Do.	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
84	I. A. F. Z.-2123	Informal agreement	Do.	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	
85	Not yet allotted	Officer's imprest cheque book		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
86	Do.												
87	S-97	Officer's personal cheque book (per officer). File covers	* Deputy Controller (Forms).	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	* Will be issued at war stations of C. T. and F. A. by F. C. M. A. concerned.

Corrigenda.

The following addition is made to Army Instruction (India) No. 925 of 1925—

In paragraph 1, line 2 after the word "distribution", insert "on receipt of indents."

Dated the 3rd November 1925.

[6894 (M. G. S. 2.-C.).
D.]

Expunge the following clause from lines 2-4 of para. 1 (a) of Army Instruction (India) No. 792 of 1925:—

"In stations in which the Cantonments (House Accommodation) Act, No. 6 of 1923, is not in force."

Dated the 3rd November 1925.

[60795 (Q. M. G.-3).
C.]

Paragraph 2 of Army Instruction (India) No. 849 of 1924 is *reconstructed* as follows:—

"2. The extra expenditure involved is estimated at Rs. 3,64,728 initial and Rs. 37,102 annual recurring. The Military Engineer Services expenditure amounting to Rs. 3,62,026 initial and Rs. 36,202 annual recurring will be met from 50 M. W.—Head A.—Works (Capital Expenditure) VIII and B.—Standing charges X—Repairs and renewals respectively. The balance amounting to Rs. 2,702 initial and Rs. 900 annual recurring, on account of articles of Indian Army Ordnance Corps Supply will be charged against Head IV—L and Head I—A-I of the Army Estimates respectively."

Dated the 3rd November 1925.

[44719 (Q. M. G.-3).
C.]

Scales of Books, Forms, Stationery and Office Equipment required on mobilization and in the field by I. A. S. G.
units—contd.

Serial No.	Item.	Source of Supply.	H. Q. Cav. Div. Train.	Cav. Bde. Train.	H. Q. and bakery and butchery secs. of Div. Train.	No. 1 Coy. of Divnl. Train.	No. 2 Coy. of Divnl. Train.	No. 3 Coy. of Divnl. Train.	Each of Nos. 4 and 5 and Coys. of Divnl. Train.	REMARKS.
(a)	(b)		(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)

IV. Stationery and office equipment (all expendible stores to be kept intact in peace time) —contd.

110	.....	Rubber office stamps, with pads and ink.	Controller of Printing, Stationery and Stamps.	1	1	1	1	1	1	To be obtained in peace time from office funds.
111	.....	Rulers, round, 18"	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	
112	.....	Sealing wax, local sticks	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	
113	.....	Twine, coloured, balls	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	
114	.....	Typewriters, complete with accessories in case *	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	
115	.....	Typewriter ribbons, spare	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	
116	.....	Yaldans, office, complete with locking bar and padlock.	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	
117	.....	Zinc or tin plate	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	

* Units that exist in peace or are formed from existing units will utilize the machines in peace use, the more portable ones that are formed on mobilization will indent for their requirements on mobilization.

N.B.—Copies of the newly introduced forms will be supplied when available for issue.

The following amendment is made to Army Instruction (India) No. 74 of 1925:—
 In paragraph 1, insert "or goat meat" between "Mutton" and "3 ozs."
 Dated the 3rd November 1925,

[43402-II (Q. M. G.-6). B]

The second sentence in paragraph 4 of Army Instruction (India) No. 797 of 1925 is reconstructed as follows:—
 "No clerk who has been admitted to the newly created lower division will draw less than the minimum pay of that division."
 Dated the 3rd November 1925,

[51266 (Q. M. G.-9). C]

The following amendments are made to Army Instruction (India) No. 1070 of 1924, as amended by Army Instruction (India) No. 448 of 1925, and corrigendum dated 1st September 1925:—

ANNEXURE I.

A. Buildings other than Hospital buildings.
 (d) Regimental buildings for British Troops.

Re-number the existing item 9 as item 11 and insert items 9 and 10 with the following connected entries:—

Item 9—

Column 2—Harness rooms.
 Column 3—Not authorised.

Item 10—

Column 2—Gun sheds.
 Column 3—Not authorised.

ANNEXURE II.

A. Buildings other than Hospital buildings.
 (d) Regimental buildings for British Troops.

In corrigendum dated 1st September 1925, substitute item No. " 11 " for " 9 " against "Heat Stroke Stations."

Dated the 3rd November 1925.

[20134 (E.-4). C]

The following amendments are made to Appendix II to Army Instruction (India) No. 59 of 1925:—

Paragraph (iv)—

Delete items 1, 2 and 3.

For "4 Lewis guns" against "Jask" read "2 Lewis guns."

Dated the 3rd November 1925.

[6744 (M. G. S. 2-B), D.]

The following amendment is made to the Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 868 of 1925:—

Item 1 (a).—Quarters for Veterinary Assistant Surgeons.

The dimensions given in column 2 should be 12' x 12' x 13½' for one of the two rooms mentioned in column 1.

Dated the 3rd November 1925.

[60873 (Q. M. G.-3), C.]

The following should be substituted for the existing entries against Bombay and Karachi in the appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 404 of 1924:—

Embarkation Staff—

Location.	B. Os.	W. Os.	B. O. Rs.	Civilian clerks.	Followers.
Bombay	(a) 3*	2	2	3	2
Karachi	(b) 2	2	2	3	4

2. This amendment will have effect from the 1st September 1925.

Dated the 3rd November 1925.

[69913 (Q. 2-B), B.]

* Includes the appointment sanctioned in Army Instruction (India) No. 888 of 1924.

- (a) 1 A. Q. M. G. (1st Grade).
- 2 A. E. S. Os. (3rd Grade).
- (b) 1 D. A. Q. M. G. (2nd Grade).
- 1 A. E. S. O. (3rd Grade).

The following amendment is made to the Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 865 of 1925:—

Delete the remarks in column "Source of Supply" against item "Bible" (below item 21) and substitute "Do."

Dated the 3rd November 1925.

[A-33500 (A. G. XI).
D.]

In the corrigendum to Army Instruction (India) No. 431 of 1924, published on the 6th October 1925, for "(iii)" and "(iv)" read "(iv)" and "(v)", respectively.

Dated the 3rd November 1925.

[62913 (Q. M. G.-6).
B.]

The following amendment is made to Army Instruction (India) No. 858 of 1924:—

At the end of paragraph 2 insert as note:—

The following amendments are made to Army Instruction (India) No. 329 of 1925:—

Substitute the words "Indian combatants and non-combatants" for the words "Indian ranks" in the heading and also for the words "Indian soldiers" in the 3rd line of the Army Instruction (India).

Dated the 3rd November 1925.

[A.29762-Pt. (A. G. 14).
G.]

The following amendment is made to Army Instruction (India) No. 616 of 1925:—

Add the following as paragraph 2:—

"2. This amendment has retrospective effect from the date of Army Instruction (India) No. 301 of 1922.

Dated the 3rd November 1925.

[A.17822 (A. G. A. P. F).
D.]

The following amendment is made to Army Instruction (India) No. 669 of 1924:—

In the second line of the sub-paragraph 7, after the words "Education Officer" insert "or Non-commissioned officer, unless promoted to Commissioned rank at an earlier date."

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[14569 (G. S. M. P. 2).
D.]

1029. Indian cavalry regimental conferences.

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A regimental conference will be held annually at the headquarters of the cavalry regiment at each group centre, and will be attended by one British officer, normally the commanding officer, from each unit affiliated to the group. These officers may claim daily allowance up to a limit of two days. They will not take charges with them.

2. Arrangements for the conference, which will ordinarily be held during the period of reservist training, will be made by the officer commanding the group centre regiment in communication with the officers commanding the other regiments of the group.

3. The date proposed for the conference will be communicated direct to Army Headquarters at least six weeks in advance, and a copy of the communication will be forwarded at the same time to the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief the Command in which the group centre regiment is stationed, through the usual channel. The date of each conference will be confirmed by Army Headquarters and published in India Army Orders.

[A.34995 (A. G. 2).
D.]

1030. Priced Vocabulary of Stores (Home), Part I, 1920.

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Copies of amendments to the above vocabularies, which were issued with the Army Order for June 1925, have been received in India and will be distributed by the Manager, Government of India, Central Publication Branch, 8, Hastings Street, Calcutta, under instructions from the Quartermaster General in India.

2. Indents should not be submitted.

[4813 (Q. M. G. 10).
D.]

1031. Revision of the rates of pay and grading of the clerks

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and storekeepers of the Mechanical Transport Service.

Subject to the approval of the Secretary of State, to the post-war establishment of mechanical transport in India,

purely routine duties of copying, typing, etc., will not be promoted beyond the efficiency bar at Rs. 90.

(c) When a clerk is allowed to pass an efficiency bar which had previously been enforced against him, he will come on to the time scale at such stage as the Officer Commanding the unit may fix for him, subject of course to the limit of the pay admissible according to his length of service as clerk in Mechanical Transport units.

(d) No increment will be given as a matter of right, Officer Commanding unit having full power to stop increments in cases of inefficiency or misconduct.

(e) Lower Division men will be eligible for promotion to the Upper Division (including special grade as regards storekeepers), and, on promotion, their initial pay will be that corresponding to or next above the rate of pay drawn by them in the Lower Division on the date of promotion.

(f) Men employed at Aden, who are not engaged locally and are drawing not more than Rs. 200 a month shall receive, while serving there, a foreign allowance of Rs. 20 a month, in addition to the revised rates of pay.

4. The grading of the clerks and storekeepers and the fixation of their initial rates of pay, in the first instance will be settled under the orders of the Quartermaster General in India.

5. Any change in the conditions and terms of service of, or concessions granted to, Indian Army Service Corps clerks and storekeepers from time to time will be applicable to the Mechanical Transport clerks and storekeepers.

[A-33391 (A.G.-10).C.]

1032. Scale of married accommodation for Royal Bombay Sappers and Miners and Queen Victoria's Own Madras Sappers and Miners.

With reference to Appendix XV, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, sanction is hereby accorded to the following revised scale of married accommodation for the Indian ranks of the Royal Bombay, Sappers and Miners, Kirkee, and Queen Victoria's Own Madras Sappers and Miners, Bangalore:—

"E" Depot Company, Royal Bombay Sappers and Miners	50 per cent.
"C" Depot Company, Queen Victoria's Own Madras Sappers and Miners	50 "
Remaining units at Headquarters	14 "
Reinforcements and recruits	7 "

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3. All numbers will henceforth be branded on the fore-foot in the case of horses, ponies and mules; on the horns in the case of bullocks and on the neck in the case of camels.

4. The regulations concerned will be amended in due course.

[63316 (Q. M. G.-15).
A-II.]

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1027. Grant of daily allowance at Rs. 2, to Indian officers employed as assistants to Command Inspectors of Educational Training, when moving at the public expense.

Indian officers employed as assistants to Command Inspectors of Educational Training, will receive a daily allowance at Rs. 2 when absent from their permanent stations in the performance of their duties, provided that free rations, or an allowance in lieu, will not be admissible for the days for which daily allowance is drawn.

[63349 (Q.-2).
C.]

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1028. Pay of officers officiating in privilege leave vacancies. It has been decided, with the approval of the Secretary of State that unemployed officers officiating in privilege leave vacancies in appointments, the pay of which has been revised in Army Instruction (India) No. 1-S. of 1925, shall, while so employed, receive lodging allowance in full at the married or unmarried rate as the case may be, in addition to 80 per cent. of both (a) pay of appointment or pay of rank plus Indian Army allowance, and (b) marriage allowance when admissible.

This decision, which has effect from 1st July 1924, is also applicable to officers who are officiating in privilege leave vacancies, but who have no substantive appointment, and are not on the unemployed list.

[A-33201 (A. G.-10).
C.]

purely routine duties of copying, typing, etc., will not be promoted beyond the efficiency bar at Rs. 90.

(c) When a clerk is allowed to pass an efficiency bar which had previously been enforced against him, he will come on to the time scale at such stage as the Officer Commanding the unit may fix for him, subject of course to the limit of the pay admissible according to his length of service as clerk in Mechanical Transport units.

(d) No increment will be given as a matter of right, Officer Commanding unit having full power to stop increments in cases of inefficiency or misconduct.

(e) Lower Division men will be eligible for promotion to the Upper Division (including special grade as regards storekeepers), and, on promotion, their initial pay will be that corresponding to or next above the rate of pay drawn by them in the Lower Division on the date of promotion.

(f) Men employed at Aden, who are not engaged locally and are drawing not more than Rs. 200 a month shall receive, while serving there, a foreign allowance of Rs. 20 a month, in addition to the revised rates of pay.

4. The grading of the clerks and storekeepers and the fixation of their initial rates of pay, in the first instance will be settled under the orders of the Quartermaster General in India.

5. Any change in the conditions and terms of service of, or concessions granted to, Indian Army Service Corps clerks and storekeepers from time to time will be applied to the Mechanical Transport clerks and storekeepers.

[A-33391 (A. G.-10). C.]

1032. Scale of married accommodation for Royal Bombay Sappers and Miners and Queen Victoria's Own Madras Sappers and Miners.

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With reference to Appendix XV, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, sanction is hereby accorded to the following revised scale of married accommodation for the Indian ranks of the Royal Bombay, Sappers and Miners, Kikee, and Queen Victoria's Own Madras Sappers and Miners, Bangalore:—

"E" Depot Company, Royal Bombay Sappers and Miners	50 per cent.
"C" Depot Company, Queen Victoria's Own Madras Sappers and Miners	50 "
Remaining units at Headquarters	14 "
Reinforcements and recruits	7 "

sanction is accorded, with effect from the 1st July 1925, as *201 clerks and 77 store-keepers, excluding Khyber clerks and storekeepers of the mechanical transport service being made permanent and brought on to two separate all-India rolls.

†As regards pay of clerks and storekeepers.

2. In supersession of the Appendices to Army Instruction (India) No. 710 of 1923. Appendix 14 to Army Instruction (India) No. 313 of 1924, except para. (d). Para. 6 of Army Instruction (India) No. 268 of 1925 as amended by Army Instruction (India) No. 535 of 1925. Army Instruction (India) No. 166 of 1925.

service will be:—

Clerks.
Upper Division.—1/7th of the total permanent establishment, pay Rs. 125—10—25²—375, with efficiency bars at Rs. 225 and Rs. 325.
Lower Division.—6/7ths of the total permanent establishment, pay Rs. 50—4—90—8—150 with efficiency bars at Rs. 90 and Rs. 120.

Storekeepers.
Special Division.—1/10th of the total permanent establishment, pay Rs. 125—10—325²—375, with efficiency bars at Rs. 225 and Rs. 325.
Upper Division.—3/10ths of the total permanent establishment, pay Rs. 80—5—120⁵—140.

Lower Division.—3/5ths of the total permanent establishment, pay Rs. 50—2—60⁴—100.

3. (a) The period of probation in the case of men appointed direct to the Upper or Lower Division (or the special grade of storekeepers) will ordinarily be one year, but no such probationary period will ordinarily be required for men promoted from a lower to an upper grade, or who are already in service.

(b) No increment will be granted until the requisite period of satisfactory service has been rendered, and no service rendered before the 1st of July 1925, will count for increment. Clerks who are considered fit only for

III. As it is reported that the undermentioned form is obsolete, it is hereby cancelled. The existing stock of the form should therefore be destroyed:—

India Army Form A-12—'Monthly roll and general state, Viceroy's Body Guard.'

[(F.A.M.F. No. 911-Accts. of 1925). D.]

IV. The following India Army Form is cancelled and will be deleted from page 37 of I. A. F. Z.-2001 (Provisional Issue):—

India Army Form O-1454-A.—Monthly Inspection Report on Machine Guns.

2. Any existing stock should be destroyed.

[4350 (M. G. S.-2-C.). A-II.]

V. The following India Army Form has been introduced for use in the Military Engineer Services:—

I. A. F. W.-2172—'Statement showing appropriations made during.....'

2. Copies of the form are available for issue and should be indented for in the usual manner.

[Case No. 31956 (E. 5-B.). G.]

VI. The following India Army Forms have been revised:—

I. A. F. W.-1814.—'Distribution ledger showing furniture in possession of or annual distribution return of furniture (Outer sheet)'.
I. A. F. W.-1814-A.—'Distribution ledger or annual distribution return of furniture (Inner sheet)'.

2. Copies, when available, will be issued on indent in the usual manner by the Deputy Controller (Forms), Calcutta. If demands are outstanding, fresh indents are not required as revised forms will be supplied by the Deputy Controller (Forms) in compliance with the outstanding demands.

[Case No. 32416 (E. 5-B.). C.]

sanction is accorded, with effect from the 1st July 1925, as 201 clerks and 77 store-keepers, excluding Khyber mechanical transport service being made permanent and brought on to two separate all-Indian rolls.

† as regards pay of clerks and storekeepers.

2. In supersession of the Appendices to Army Instruction (India) No. 710 of 1923. Appendix 14 to Army Instruction (India) No. 313 of 1924, except para. (d). Para. 5 of Army Instruction (India) No. 268 of 1925 as amended by Army Instruction (India) No. 535 of 1925. Army Instruction (India) No. 466 of 1925.

rates of pay and conditions of service will be:—

Clerks.

Upper Division.—1/7th of the total permanent establishment, pay Rs. 125—10—325— $\frac{25}{2}$ —375, with efficiency bars at Rs. 225 and Rs. 325.

Lower Division.—6/7th of the total permanent establishment, pay Rs. 50—1—90—3—150 with efficiency bars at Rs. 90 and Rs. 120.

Storekeepers.

Special Division.—1/10th of the total permanent establishment, pay Rs. 125—10—325— $\frac{25}{2}$ —375, with efficiency bars at Rs. 225 and Rs. 325.

Upper Division.—3/10th of the total permanent establishment, pay Rs. 80— $\frac{2}{3}$ —120— $\frac{10}{6}$ —140.

Lower Division.—3/5th of the total permanent establishment, pay Rs. 50—2—60— $\frac{2}{3}$ —100.

3. (a) The period of probation in the case of men appointed direct to the Upper or Lower Division (or the special grade of storekeepers) will ordinarily be one year, but no such probationary period will ordinarily be required for men promoted from a lower to an upper grade, or who are already in service.

(b) No increment will be granted until the requisite period of satisfactory service has been rendered, and no service rendered before the 1st of July 1925, will count for increment. Clerks who are considered, fit only for

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No. 1025 OF 1925.

Staff, establishments, etc., authorised for the Prince of Wales's Royal Indian Military College, Dehra Dun.

Appointment.	Grading, pay, etc.
1 Commandant	As laid down in Army Instruction (India) No. 1-S. of 1925.
1 Headmaster	Pay—basic, overseas and passages—rate of pension, etc., as for an appointment in Lower Selection Grade in the Indian Educational Service, i.e., Rs. 1,250—1,500 plus Rs. 300 or £30 per mensem overseas pay, and in addition free quarters.
*5 Assistant Masters	Pay—basic, overseas and passages—rate of pension, etc., as for an appointment in the Indian Educational Service on the grade Rs. 400—1,500 plus overseas pay on the scale authorised, and in addition free quarters.
1 Assistant Surgeon	Pay of rank plus an allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem and free quarters.
†1 Sergeant Major (warrant officer, class I or II).	Pay and allowances of rank at normal rates and free quarters.
1 Indian Adjutant and Quartermaster (Risaldar or Subadar).	Rates plus Rs. 30 per mensem and free quarters.
2 Vernacular Teachers	Rs. 180—10—300 each per mensem and free quarters.
1 Drawing and Manual Training Master.	Rs. 75—5—150 per mensem and free quarters.
†1 Ground Superintendent	Rs. 60 per mensem and free quarters.
†3 Religious Teachers	Rs. 60—5—100 each per mensem and free quarters.
†1 Indian Mess Caterer and Supervisor.	Rs. 150 per mensem and free quarters or Rs. 30 per mensem in lieu of quarters.

*The incumbents of these appointments will ordinarily be civilians. In the event, however, of civilian assistant masters not being available, Lieutenants, Army Educational Corps, may be employed on pay as laid down in Army Instruction (India) No. 1-S. of 1925.

†This is a Non-Departmental Unattached List appointment.

‡Military pensioners may also be employed for these appointments. In their case, the pay of the post plus free quarters can be drawn, in addition to military pension subject to the conditions laid down in Article 626, Civil Service Regulations.

Appendix XV, Army Regulations, India, Volume II,
will be amended accordingly.

[63385 (Q.-3).
C.]

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1033. Introduction, revision, amendment and cancellation of Army Forms and India Army Forms.

I. The following India Army Form has been re-introduced for use in India:—

I. A. F. W.-1833—"Requisition on the Military Engineer Services for works for the month of.....192 " repairs

2. Copies, when available, will be issued on indent in the usual manner by the Deputy Controller (Forms), Calcutta.

[Case No. 30542 (E. 5-B.).
C.]

II. The following India Army Forms have been revised:—

I. A. F. A.-348—"Life certificate for families of British N. C. Officers and men killed or dying on war service".

I. A. F. A.-349—"Life certificate of school attendance for children of British N. C. Officers and men killed or dying on war service".

I. A. F. A.-351—"Life certificate for children (under school age and over school age but not in employment) of British N. C. officers and men killed or dying on war service".

The following India Army Form cancelled under Army Instruction (India) No. 321 of 1923, has been re-introduced:—

I. A. F. A.-350—"Life certificate for children (in employment) of British N. C. Officers and men killed or dying on war service".

Copies when available will be issued on indent in the usual manner by the Deputy Controller (Forms), Calcutta. If demands are outstanding, fresh indents are not required to be sent as revised forms will be supplied by the Deputy Controller (Forms) in compliance with the outstanding demands.

[(F. A., M. F., No. 901-Accts. of 1925.)
C.]

Staff, establishments, etc., authorised for the Prince of Wales's Royal Indian Military College, Dehra Dun—
could.

Appointment.	Grading, pay, etc.
Irrigation tax	Rs. 150 per annum.
Rent of telephone	Rs. 310 per annum.
Electric Light Company's charges for light and fans.	Actual charges incurred.
Contingent charges	Rs. 3,000 per annum.
Contribution to the Corona-tion Hospital, Dehra Dun.	Rs. 1,000 per annum.
Conveyance allowance to the Commandant.	Rs. 500 per annum.
Workshop Equipment.	Supply of materials and upkeep of tools.
Hospital Equipment.	Rs. 260 per annum.
Medical supplies	Rs. 1,120 per annum.
Laboratory Equipment.	Rs. 1,000 per annum.
Other Charges.	As required.
Fuel for heating water, etc.	Casual labour (ground coolies, etc.).
Washing clothing, etc.	Upkeep of clothing, boots, etc.

VII. The following India Army Form has been introduced for use in the Military Engineer Services:—

I. A. F. W.-2211—"Form of tender for electrical works with general conditions of contract for electric wiring of barracks and other military buildings and general specification No. 29".

2. Copies of the form are available for issue and should be indented for in the usual manner.

[$\frac{28920 \text{ (E. 5-B.)}}{C.}$]

VIII. The following India Army Form is introduced for use in India:—

"India Army Form X.-1839—Annual Return of Assistant Instructors in Physical Training".

2. The form is available for issue and copies of the form should be indented for on the following scale in the usual manner:—

Columns 1 to 16 I. A. F. Z.-2001.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Scale of issue	10	10	2	2	4	2	2	3	2	4	2	...	2	2	4	2

3. I. A. F. Z.-2001 should be amended accordingly.

4. The form will be included in the Regimental Section of I. A. F. Z.-2000 in due course.

[$\frac{19152 \text{ (G. S., M. T.-1.)}}{D.}$]

E. BURDON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

Staff, establishments, etc., authorised for the Prince of Wales's Royal Indian Military College, Dehra Dun—
could.

Appointment.	Grading, pay, etc.
Irrigation tax . . . Rent of telephone . . . Electric Light Company's charges for light and fans.	Rs. 150 per annum. Rs. 340 per annum. Actual charges incurred.
Contingent charges . . . Contribution to the Dehra Dun Hospital, Dehra Dun. Conveyance allowance to the Commandant.	Rs. 3,000 per annum. Rs. 1,000 per annum. Rs. 500 per annum.
Workshop Equipment. Supply of materials and upkeep of tools.	Rs. 260 per annum.
Hospital Equipment. Medical supplies . . . Laboratory Equipment . . .	Rs. 1,120 per annum. Rs. 1,000 per annum.
Other Charges. Fuel for heating water, etc. Casual labour (ground coolies, etc.). Washing clothing, etc. Upkeep of clothing, boots, etc.	As required.

Staff, establishments, etc., authorised for the Prince of Wales's Royal Indian Military College, Dehra Dun—
contd.

Appointment.	Grading, pay, etc.
*3 Clerks, Lower Division .	Indian Corps of Clerks, Indian Wing.
1 Carpenter	Rs. 40 per mensem.
3 Chaprassis (including 1 to assist the Indian mess caterer and supervisor on Rs. 15 per mensem or local nerrick rates whichever is more favourable).	Pay at local nerrick rates.
1 Head Farash	Pay at local nerrick rates for a farash plus Rs. 2 per mensem.
10 Farashes	Pay at local nerrick rates.
3 Bhistis	Pay at local nerrick rates.
1 Jemadar sweeper	Pay at local nerrick rates for a sweeper plus Rs. 2 per mensem.
10 Sweepers	Pay at local nerrick rates.
4 Chowkidars, watchmen and gate-keepers.	
1 Rubbish cart and driver .	
1 Filth cart and driver .	
1 Sullage cart and driver .	
1 Watering cart and driver	
<i>Hospital Establishment.†</i>	
1 Nursing Orderly	Pay at local nerrick rates.
1 Sweeper	
<i>Contract Allowances.‡</i>	
For pay of head cook, assistant cooks, butler, khitmatgars and masalchis.	A consolidated sum of Rs. 6,000 per annum.
Mess allowance	Rs. 1,500 per annum.§
Books and stationery for students.	Rs. 50 per student per annum.
Office stationery, etc.	Rs. 900 per annum.
Games equipment	Rs. 1,000 per annum.
Cleaning materials	Rs. 200 per annum.
Messing of cadets	Rs. 2 per cadet for each day in mess.§

*In the case of clerks already serving who do not wish to enrol in the Indian Corps of Clerks, they will continue on the rates of pay in force on the date of their entertainment.

†Recruitment to be made locally by the Commandant.

‡These allowances may be drawn in monthly instalments provided that the annual limit is not exceeded.

§All mess equipment and stores obtained from Government sources (e.g., Ordnance, Supply and Transport, etc.), will be paid for by the Commandant of the College out of the mess allowance for messing of cadets.

Corrigendum.

The following amendment is made to Army Instruction (India) No. 313 of 1923:—

In column 2, after "bogie vehicle", for "Re. 0-10-0, read "Re. 0-11-0".

(This will have effect from the date of issue of the above-quoted Army Instruction (India).

Dated the 10th November 1925.

[62412 (Q. M. G.-2).^B]

The following amendments are made to Army Instruction (India) No. 260 of 1925:—

In the heading, after the words "Grant of daily allowance to" and in the 5th line after the words "shall be admitted to" for "British" read "King's commissioned".

This amendment takes effect from the 1st July 1924.

Dated the 10th November 1925.

[63362 (Q. M. G.-2).^C]

The following correction is made to the Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 666 of 1925:—
Under "(i) Instructional Staff" delete "6 Havildar Assistant Instructors" and connected entry, and substitute the following:—

"6 Duffadar or Havildar Assistant Instructors. With pay and allowances as Duffadars or Havildars, Indian Signal Corps."

Dated the 10th November 1925.

[20047 (G. S., M. T.-1).^D]

Staff, establishments, etc., authorised for the Prince of Wales's Royal Indian Military College, Dehra Dun—
contd.

Appointment.	Grading, pay, etc.
*3 Clerks, Lower Division .	Indian Corps of Clerks, Indian Wing.
1 Carpenter	Rs. 40 per mensem.
*3 Chaprassis (including 1 to assist the Indian mess caterer and supervisor on Rs. 15 per mensem or local nerrick rates whichever is more favourable).	Pay at local nerrick rates.
1 Head Farash	Pay at local nerrick rates for a farash plus Rs. 2 per mensem.
10 Farashes	Pay at local nerrick rates.
3 Bhistis	Pay at local nerrick rates.
1 Jemadar sweeper	Pay at local nerrick rates for a sweeper plus Rs. 2 per mensem.
10 Sweepers	Pay at local nerrick rates.
4 Chowkidars, watchmen and gate-keepers.	
1 Rubbish cart and driver .	
1 Filth cart and driver . .	
1 Sullage cart and driver .	
1 Watering cart and driver }	
<i>Hospital Establishment.†</i>	
1 Nursing Orderly }	Pay at local nerrick rates.
1 Sweeper }	
<i>Contract Allowances.‡</i>	
For pay of head cook, assistant cooks, butler, khitmatgars and masalchis.	A consolidated sum of Rs. 6,000 per annum.
Mess allowance	Rs. 1,500 per annum.§
Books and stationery for students.	Rs. 50 per student per annum.
Office stationery, etc. . . .	Rs. 900 per annum.
Games equipment	Rs. 1,000 per annum.
Cleaning materials	Rs. 200 per annum.
Messing of cadets	Rs. 2 per cadet for each day in mess.§

*In the case of clerks already serving who do not wish to enrol in the Indian Corps of Clerks, they will continue on the rates of pay in force on the date of their entertainment.

†Recruitment to be made locally by the Commandant.

‡These allowances may be drawn in monthly instalments provided that the annual limit is not exceeded.

§All mess equipment and stores obtained from Government sources (*e.g.*, Ordnance, Supply and Transport, etc.), will be paid for by the Commandant of the College out of the mess allowance for messing of cadets.

1038. Period of enrolment for service in animal transport units (combatants) of the Indian Army Service Corps.
17th Nov. 1925. 1038

With reference to Army Instruction (India) No. 638 of 1923 and paragraph 128 of Army Regulations, India, Volume II, the periods for which men will be enrolled as drivers in mule and Government camel transport units will be for not less than six years in army service with liability to serve in the reserve for a further period sufficient to complete a total period of 15 years.

2. The regulations will be amended accordingly.

[61423 (Q.-7-A.T.) B]

1039. Respirators—Disinfection of—

Sanction is accorded to the issue of the following tools and materials for use when disinfecting respirators.
17th Nov. 1925. 1039

British R. A. Battery.	Detaching tool Pliers parallel jaws 4" (Barvard pattern) Wire tinned 20 S. W. G. per 100 lbs. respirators annually Tape adhesive 1" per 100 respirators annually	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
British Cavalry.	2	2	1	1 1/2
British Infantry.	2	2	1	1 1/2

2. These stores will not be included in equipment regulations as the "drill respirators" now on charge of units are not part of the regular equipment of units but are held on charge for instructional purposes only.

3. Indents should not be submitted until called for by chief ordnance officers concerned.

4. The cost which is estimated at Rs. 574 is debitable to Head IV—L-Suspense (iii) Purchases in India-central Ordinance of the Army Estimates for 1925-26.

[7198 (M. G. S.-2-A.) A.-II.]

for the rifles of reservists of Sapper and Miner units and the Indian Signal Corps, will be provided at Headquarters of Corps and the Signal Training Centre and Depot respectively.

2. The expenditure involved is debitable to "50—Military Works" and should be incurred if and when funds are available.

[60360 (Q-3). C.]

1043. Provision of drill sheds for Indian Infantry, and Pioneer, Training battalions.

17th Nov.
1925.

Sanction is accorded to the provision of drill sheds for Training battalions on the following scale:—

One open shed per battalion, 120' x 30' x 8' height at eaves.

These sheds will be provided as funds become available. The above scale will be embodied in Army Regulations, India, Volume XII, in due course.

[68149 (Q-3). C.]

1044. Provision of 30 yards' ranges for Indian Cavalry Regiments, Indian Infantry, Gurkha and Pioneer battalions and Training battalions.

17th Nov.
1925.

Sanction is accorded to the provision of 30 yards' ranges for the units mentioned above.

Government of India, Army Department letter No. 8306/2 (M. W.-3), dated the 26th March 1914, is hereby cancelled.

These ranges will be provided as funds become available.

The above will be embodied in Army Regulations, India, Volume XII, in due course.

[68149 (Q-3). C.]

immediately due for discharge or transfer to the pension establishment.

3. Until such time as complete arrangements are made for the provision of pith hats for advance issues to British ranks coming to India and for replacement issues on board ships, the present arrangement of issuing helmets will be continued.

4. These orders will be embodied in Army Regulations, India, Volume XI, now under revision.

[57777 (Q. M. G.-12).
A.-II.]

1036 1036. Equipment Q. F. 3.7" Howitzer.

**17th Nov.
1925.**

Sanction is accorded to the issue of "Boxes packing rings No. 2" to all Q. F. 3.7" batteries on the scale of 8 per battery.

2. The boxes are intended to carry the packing rings authorised in the Equipment Regulations referred to in paragraph 5 below and shown at page 67, table 30, items 6 and 15.

3. Indents will not be submitted until called for by chief ordnance officers concerned.

4. The cost, which is estimated at Rs. 44, is debitable to Head IV—H-Ordnance (3) Additions by transfer of the Army Estimates for 1925-26.

5. Regulations for the Equipment of the Army (India) Part 2, Section XI-E., Pack Artillery with Q. F. 3.7" Howitzers will be amended in due course.

[7082 (M. G. S.-2-A).
A.-II.]

1037

1037. Equipment Regulations, India, Part 2, Instructional Equipment, Corps of Sappers and Miners.

**17th Nov.
1925.**

The publication of "Regulations for the Equipment of the Army (India) Part 2, Section X-R., Instructional Equipment, Corps of Sappers and Miners" has been approved. Copies will be distributed to all concerned by the Manager, Government of India Central Publication Branch, 8, Hastings Street, Calcutta, under instructions from the Quartermaster General in India, Simla.

[Case No. 6474 (M. G. S.-2-C.).
A.-II.]

been sanctioned already, provided that delay or inconvenience is not entailed thereby and that funds for the purpose are available.

3. A type plan will be issued to all concerned by the Engineer-in-Chief, Army Headquarters, in due course.

4. The above scale will be embodied in the Regulations.

[63153 (Q.-3). C.]

1048. Introduction, amendment, revision and cancellation of Army Forms and India Army Forms.

The following Army Book and India Army Forms have been introduced:—

- A. B.-14, "Ready reckoner for field rations".
 I. A. F. F.-1024, "Indent for rations" (books of 60).
 I. A. F. F.-1025, "Summary of indents" (books of 60).
 I. A. F. F.-1026, "Senior Supply Officer's summary of formation demands" (books of 60).
 I. A. F. F.-1027, "Daily summary of receipts and issues" (pads of 100).
 I. A. F. F.-1028, "Supply Officer's daily record of receipts and issues" (books of 100).
 I. A. F. F.-1029, "Comparison of ration strengths" (books of 50).

2. Existing stocks of the undermentioned old forms should be treated as waste paper:—

- I. A. F. F.-1024, "Ration requisition for British and Indian units and animals".
 I. A. F. F.-1026, "Payment ration and forage requisition, officers, etc."
 I. A. F. F.-1028, "List of Agents".
 I. A. F. F.-1029, "Cash book and cash account current".

3. Copies, when available, will be issued on indent in the usual manner by the Deputy Controller (Forms); Calcutta. If demands are outstanding, fresh indents are not required as revised forms will be supplied by the Deputy Controller (Forms) in compliance with outstanding demands.

1040 1040. Revised strengths of bullocks to be maintained in
Remount Depôts for farm and cart work.
17th Nov. 1925.

After effecting certain reductions in the number of bullocks maintained in Remount Depôts, as a measure of economy, it has been decided to fix the following establishment of bullocks for Remount Depôts for farming and carting work. This establishment will have effect from the 1st December 1925:—

Remount Depôt, Mona	500
„ „ Sargodha	500
„ „ Saharanpur	250
„ „ Babugarh	250
„ „ Ahmednagar	80
Total	1,580

[$\frac{49556 \text{ (Q.M.G.-15)}}{A-II.}$]

1041 1041. Revised conditions of service for reservists of
animal transport units.
17th Nov. 1925.

Regulations for the reserve of mule and camel drivers (combatant) of the Indian Army Service Corps are published as an appendix to this Instruction. Army Instruction (India) No. 217 of 1921 is cancelled.

2. Pending further orders, the reserve authorised in Army Instruction (India) No. 120 of 1925 may consist of either mule or both mule and camel drivers provided the total number authorised is not exceeded.

3. The question of the future strength of the reserve for the animal transport service is at present under consideration. The maximum strength of reservists that may be maintained during 1925-26 is 2,300.

[$\frac{61423 \text{ (Q.-7-A. T.)}}{B}$]

1042 1042. Storage accommodation for the rifles of reservists
of Sappers and Miners and Indian Signal Corps.

17th Nov. 1925. Storage accommodation in accordance with the scale laid down in Army Instruction (India) No. 425 of 1923, as amended by Army Instruction (India) No. 283 of 1924,

VI. The following India Army Form has been introduced for use in the Military Engineer Services:—
I. A. F. W.-2307, "Furniture rate list for..... District".
2. Copies, when available, will be issued on indent in the usual manner by the Deputy Controller (Forms), Calcutta.

[32417 (B.-5-B.)
C.]

VII. The following India Army Form has been introduced for use in the Military Engineer Services:—
I. A. F. W.-2306, "Indent on England for stores required by the M. E. S." (Outer and Inner sheets).
2. Copies, when available, will be issued on indent in the usual manner by the Deputy Controller (Forms), Calcutta.

[32201 (E.-5-B.)
C.]

VIII. The following Army Book is cancelled:—
Army Book 360 (Port Record Book).
2. The necessary amendment to I. A. F. Z.-2001 will be made in due course.

[5308 (G. S., M. O.-1.)
D.]

IX. The undermentioned form has been revised:—
I. A. F. A.-441, "Final Indian I. P. C., all-non-departmental and regimental warrant officers, also all unattached list and regimental N. C. Os. and men".

2. The revised form should be taken into use during the present trooping season, the previous edition of the forms being returned to the Deputy Controller (Forms), Calcutta.
3. Copies of the revised form will be issued in books by the Deputy Controller, Forms, Calcutta, to whom indents may be submitted urgently. In this connection it should be noted that indents for the form, representing

045

17th Nov.
1925.**1045. Provision of mangers for mules of British Infantry and Indian Infantry (including Gurkhas, Pioneers and Training battalions).**

Sanction is accorded to the provision of zinc mangers in cement concrete base, for mules of British Infantry and Indian Infantry (including Gurkha, Pioneer and Training battalions), on a scale of one per mule on the authorised establishment of the unit.

2. A type plan will be issued in due course.

3. These mangers will only be provided as funds become available.

4. The above scale will be embodied in the Barrack Synopsis in due course.

$$\left[\frac{62539 \text{ (Q.-3).}}{C.} \right]$$

1046

17th Nov.
1925.**1046. Increased scale of latrine accommodation for followers.**

Sanction is accorded to the provision of latrine accommodation for all followers on the authorized establishment of units and services at an increased scale of 16 per cent. (8 per cent. for men and 8 per cent. for families).

2. Latrine accommodation on the new scale will only be provided as funds become available.

3. Army Regulations, India, Volume XII, Appendix V, will be amended in due course.

$$\left[\frac{59868 \text{ (Q.-3).}}{C.} \right]$$

1047

17th Nov.
1925.**1047. Provision of racks for swords and lances in the lines of Indian cavalry regiments.**

Sanction is accorded to the provision of racks for swords and lances in the lines of Indian cavalry regiments on the following scale:—

One rack per troop to be fitted in troop saddle rooms.

2. These racks will be provided in all saddle rooms in Indian cavalry lines, the construction of which may be sanctioned hereafter. They may be applied to saddle rooms, the construction or re-construction of which has

1051. Cartridges, S. A. drill, .303-inch.

1051

Cartridges, S. A. drill, .303-inch are, owing to frequent use, liable to become damaged, and this causes jams to occur when they are used in tests for rapid loading. It has therefore been decided to discontinue the system of making an annual allowance of these cartridges.

2. In future these cartridges in possession of units will be inspected quarterly in accordance with paragraph 74-E, Equipment Regulations (India), Part I, and condemned and replaced as found necessary.

3. The Equipment Regulations will be amended in due course.

[2559-(M. G. S. 2-C.).
A.-II.]

F. BURDON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

17th Nov.
1925.

II. The following India Army Form has been introduced use in the Military Engineer Services:—

I. A. F. W.-2305, "Indent book for stores from installations and workshops 'Material at site stores'".

2. Copies, when available, will be issued on indent in usual manner by the Deputy Controller (Forms), Calcutta.

[$\frac{32158 \text{ (E.-5-B.)}}{C.}$]

III. The following India Army Form has been revised:—

I. A. F. W.-2181, "Schedule of free allowance of electricity".

2. Copies, when available, will be issued on indent in the usual manner by the Deputy Controller (Forms), Calcutta. If demands are outstanding, fresh indents are not required as the revised form will be supplied by the Deputy Controller (Forms) in compliance with the outstanding demands.

[$\frac{30326 \text{ (E.-5-B.)}}{C.}$]

IV. The monthly return of vaccines and sera has been standardised as India Army Form (Medical) 20 and will be taken into use forthwith.

Copies of the form are available for issue and should be indented for in the usual manner.

[$\frac{Z.-2545 \text{ (D. M. S.-3.)}}{B.}$]

V. The undermentioned India Army Form, now obsolete, is hereby cancelled. The existing stock of the form should be destroyed:—

I. A. F. I.-1129, "Annual Confidential Report on officers of the Indian Army serving in the Cantonment Magistrates' Department".

[$\frac{\text{D. (Cant.)}}{\text{D. (Cant.)}}$]

the actual requirements, should be sent. The forms will be bound into books, each book containing 150 forms serially numbered in triplicate. When indenting for the revised form the number of books required should be stated.

4. If demands are outstanding, fresh indents are not required to be submitted as revised forms will be supplied by the Deputy Controller (Forms) in compliance with the outstanding demands. If, however, such demands exceed actual requirements an intimation should be sent to the Deputy Controller stating the actual requirements.

[(F. A. M. F. No. 992-Accts. of 1925.)
D.]

1049

1049. Field Office Equipment.

17th Nov.
1925.

Table 12 of the "Tables of Books, Forms, and Stationery taken into the Field by the Army in India" which were issued with India Army Order No. 427 of 1914, is hereby cancelled.

2. In substitution therefor, the scales of Books, Forms, Stationery and Office Equipment required on Mobilization, which are published as Appendices to this Instruction, have been approved.

3. Units will submit indents after one month from the date of publication of this Instruction to complete authorized scales in the usual manner. It must be understood, however, that these scales are no authority for additional issues of any regulations or forms which are already in possession of units. Indents should be marked "Mobilization" and the number of this Instruction should be quoted.

4. The revised scales published in the Appendix to this Instruction will be embodied in the appropriate field service manual in due course.

[A.-30199 (A. G.-XI).
D.]

1050

1050. Adjustment of customs duty on Government stores.

17th Nov.
1925.

Finance Department (Central Revenues) letter No. 1032-Cus.-25, dated the 5th October 1925, is published as an Appendix to this Instruction for the information and guidance of all concerned.

[63404 (Q. M. G.-2).
A.-II.]

(b) The authorised free issues of mosquito nets and durries will be made, in the case of drafts on joining their unit, and in the case of units on their arrival at their permanent station. To avoid any delay in issue, the Officer Commanding the unit will ascertain from the Ordnance Officer at the port of disembarkation, the Clothing Depot on which his unit will be dependent, and will wire before leaving the port the number of mosquito nets and durries required, the station at which they are to be consigned and the probable date of arrival. As these articles will be required immediately on arrival, the Ordnance Officer, Clothing Depot, will arrange for immediate compliance with the demand. With regard to drafts and individuals the Officer Commanding the unit to which posted will take necessary action to obtain mosquito nets and durries.

(c) Immediately on arrival at their permanent station in India, British units will—

(i) open the prescribed ledger (I. A. F. C.-863) bringing on charge the public clothing in wear and any stocks of personal clothing, public clothing and necessaries which may have been brought by them and which are the property of the State. Entries in the ledger will be made from the triplicate copy of A. F. H.-1107 brought to India by the units. The duplicate copy of A. F. H.-1107 will be made over on arrival in India to the unit accountant posted to the unit.

(ii) Prepare I. A. F. C.-857 (individual account of public clothing) for every man of the unit.

(iii) Submit indents on the clothing depot on which dependent for necessary articles of clothing and necessaries required to complete to scale as also for authorised stocks to be held in unit store for replacement purposes.

II. British Troops—Leaving India.

7. The following action should be taken at least two months before embarkation (under ordinary circumstances) by British units leaving India—

(a) A return (I. A. F. Z-2098) of stocks kept in store for replacement purposes, of all clothing, necessaries and materials [except those mentioned in clause (b) below] will be forwarded to the Ordnance Officer of the depot on which dependent, who will arrange



send one copy to the Controller of Military Accounts concerned, for transmission to the India Office, and retain the other in support of his store account. The third copy will be retained by the officer commanding.

Changes which occur after the ledger has been closed and A. F. H.-1108 prepared, will be communicated to the unit accountant, to whom vouchers for subsequent transactions will be given.

When going in advance of their units after the ledgers, etc., have been closed, will take the serviceable public clothing in their possession (*i.e.*, greatcoats or coats, warm, M. S. only—as no other articles of public clothing are taken by British troops, *vide* para. 1 above); their individual account of public clothing will be handed over to the unit accountant who, after making the necessary note on A. F. H.-1108, will return the individual account of public clothing in sufficient time to admit of their being sent away with the men.

(f) I. A. F. C.-857 (individual account of public clothing) will be verified and checked up to date. This form will in all cases accompany the man as part of his documents.

N.B.—In the case of individual details and drafts, an abstract of the public clothing prepared in triplicate on I. A. F. Z.-2096 taken from I. A. F. C.-857 will also be forwarded.

(g) As regards provision and issue of sea kits see paragraph 10 below.

8. Soldiers leaving India will not, unless absolutely necessary to enable them to perform their duties before embarkation, be required to purchase articles included in the undermentioned lists "A" and "B" after the unit has appeared in the programme of reliefs, or, in the case of details reverting to the Imperial establishment, after instructions for their reversion have been received. Such of the articles as are mentioned in those lists if in possession of the men may be taken with them. Highland and Scottish Regiments wearing bonnets, Tam O'shanter and men of Irish Regiments (except Royal Ulster Rifles) wearing bonnets, drab, will, however, take these with them. The disposal or retention of mosquito-nets, durries and personal blankets is left to the discretion of the soldier. Every soldier leaving India should be in possession of a greatcoat or coat, warm (as authorised) as part of the clothing taken by him when proceeding overseas.

4. For clothing taken by troops and followers proceeding overseas from India, debit will be raised only for such articles of public clothing as are included in the ordinary scales and have actually been taken overseas. The cost of articles peculiar to the unit which are the property of the Indian Government and are taken by units as part of their stocks, will also be debited to the Imperial Government. Similarly the Imperial Government will be credited with the cost of similar articles—the property of that Government—brought to India. The overseas authorities will satisfy themselves that the men or units do not take with them any articles of clothing which are not authorised for use in India for the personnel thus returning.

5. Limited stocks of pith hats, khaki drill suits, service-dress suits and canvas shoes are carried by transports for issue to men on board to replace losses and deficiencies. These issues will be on payment and will be accounted for on A. F. H.-1110.

The Embarkation Commandant at the port of disembarkation in India will send the copy of this form received by him (in accordance with clause 3 (b) of the instructions printed on the form), to the Officer Commanding concerned for necessary recoveries being effected from the men. He will also prepare and forward copies to the Controllers of Military Accounts concerned for information.

To obviate remittance Home of the sums so recovered it has been agreed that the value of the articles issued to troops proceeding to India or Aden shall be paid by the India Office on the information given on the copy of A. F. H.-1110 to be furnished to the Local Auditor, Southern Command, Salisbury. All recoveries in India and Aden will therefore, under this agreement, be credited to Indian revenues.

B. BRITISH TROOPS.

I. Arriving in India.

6. (a) The three personal blankets included in the scale of arrival issues shown in the table at the end of this Appendix will be issued at the port of disembarkation by the Ordnance Officer at the port to the Officer Commanding the unit or draft, the signature of each soldier being obtained by the Officer Commanding at the time of issue.

9. Invalids sent to the United Kingdom from India remain on the Indian establishment until discharged or sent to a unit for duty.

10. *Sea Kits*.—The following articles will be supplied to individual soldiers or their families, except insanes, before proceeding to the United Kingdom, and provided that they proceed to the United Kingdom on the first available opportunity after the death of their husbands, to the widows and their children, if any, of soldiers who die in India:—

One suit to each man who may	} Jacket, serge, drab mixture
not have been required to maintain it in his ordinary Indian scale.	
Two pairs to each woman and each child.	Stockings, worsted.

each child. Compensation may be drawn at Rs. 5 if the stockings are not available for supply.

... One length ($4\frac{1}{4}$ yards double or $8\frac{1}{2}$ yards single width) to each woman and each child.

Free issues under this rule are not authorised for—

(i) Soldiers or their families proceeding to the United Kingdom on furlough, except for the family, if invalided.

(ii) Soldiers in receipt of consolidated rates of pay.

(iii) School mistresses and their families, except in the case of school mistresses whose husbands are soldiers at the time.

Soldiers coming under categories (i) and (ii) above are required to provide themselves and their families with the appropriate articles of sea kit on payment.

11. Troops arriving in India from overseas will retain the bags, clothes (sea kit), for use on returning to the United Kingdom or proceeding to the Colonies or stations abroad. If and when replacement is necessary, the issue will be on payment. A free issue will be made in the case of a man who enlists or re-enlists on cancellation of discharge or from the reserve in India and subsequently proceeds overseas.

12. Officers commanding units will submit indent to the clothing depot on which dependent by the 15th August of each year for the necessary sea kit for the estimated

disposal in good time before the departure of the unit from its station in India.

(b) All regimental and clothing depôt stocks of the following articles either in unit store or with the clothing depôt will be taken by units, and commanding officers will arrange with the Ordnance Officers concerned for clothing depôt stocks of such articles to be transferred to the unit, unless they can be utilized by the relieving unit:—

Badges, cap or bonnet.

Bonnet, drab, Irish regiments.

Brooches for kilts.

Garters, saffron.

Kilts.

Titles, shoulder.

Regimental badges and buttons.

Any other articles peculiar to the unit.

(c) Early arrangements will be made to ensure that the ledgers (I. A. F. C.-863) are closed, balanced and verified.

(d) A statement on A. F. H.-1108 will be prepared in triplicate and disposed of as shewn in clause (c) below, immediately prior to departure for the port of embarkation. This form will show—

(i) Strength of unit.

(ii) Number and condition (new and part worn) of articles of public clothing.

(iii) Stocks of personal clothing and necessities taken under clause (b) above, belonging to the State.

(iv) Any other particulars required in accordance with the instructions printed on the form.

When units are proceeding elsewhere than to the United Kingdom, Egypt, Malta or Gibraltar, a Station Board will be held before departure to ascertain that the articles as above which are shown on the form are in a serviceable condition. The remarks of the Board will be recorded on I. A. F. C.-864. The officer commanding will fill in the form as far as possible previous to the assembly of the Board.

(e) Two copies of A. F. H.-1108, together with the proceedings of the Board, in such cases where boards are held, will be furnished to the unit accountant who will

FROM	Service.	Articles.	All services	Mounted men including all ranks of artillery and Royal Corps of Signals.	Dismounted men
The colonies and stations abroad.		Articles.	<p>Rock, drill, khaki, complete with buttons, etc.</p> <p>Net, mosquito (a)</p> <p>Blankets, barrack</p> <p>Durrie</p> <p>Pad, spine,</p> <p>Vests, flannel</p> <p>Drawers, short.</p> <p>Prs.</p>	<p>Prs.</p> <p>Pantaaloons, cord, khaki.</p> <p>Prs.</p> <p>Trousers, drill, khaki.</p> <p>Prs.</p> <p>Trousers, drill, khaki.</p>	<p>2(c)</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>2</p> <p>1(e)</p> <p>1</p> <p>3</p> <p>1</p> <p>...</p>
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LIST A.—ARTICLES WHICH ARE NOT PART OF THE SCALE FOR (i) UNITED KINGDOM OR (ii) THE COLONIES AND STATIONS ABROAD.

(i) United Kingdom.

All services	...	{	Cap, forage, I. P.,
			Drawers, flannel, short,
			Frock, drill, khaki,
			Hat, pith,
			Helmet, khaki, with chinstrap
			and pagri,
			Net, mosquito,
			Durries,
			Blankets,
			Pad, spine,
			Trousers, drill, khaki,
			Vests, flannel.
Mounted men	...		Pantaloon, cord, khaki.

(ii) Colonies and Stations Abroad.

All services	...	{	Cap, forage, I. P.,
			Drawers, flannel, short,
			Hat, pith,
			Net, mosquito,
			Blankets,
			Durries,
			Pad, spine (except for Iraq),
			Vests, flannel (except for North
			China and Iraq).

LIST B.—ARTICLES NOT OF PATTERN WORN IN (i) THE UNITED KINGDOM OR (ii) THE COLONIES AND STATIONS ABROAD, BUT WHICH MAY BE CONTINUED IN WEAR IN LIEU OF CORRESPONDING ARTICLES IN THE HOME OR COLONIAL SCALES.

(i) United Kingdom.

All services	...	{	Jersey in lieu of waistcoat,
			cardigan,
			Putties, khaki.
Dismounted men	...		Drawers, flannel, short.

(ii) Colonies and Stations Abroad.

All services	...	{	Jersey in lieu of waistcoat,
			cardigan,
			Putties, khaki.
			Vests, flannel (for North China
			and Iraq only).
Mounted men	...		Pantaloon, cord, khaki.
Dismounted men	...		Drawers, flannel, short.

APPENDIX TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA)

No. 1041 OF 1925.

Regulations for the reserve of mule and camel drivers of the Indian Army Service Corps.

1. *Organization.*—The reserve of mule and camel drivers will consist of the following:—

(a) Men serving in the reserve on the date of this Instruction.

(b) Men transferred from the active list subsequent to the date of this Instruction.

(c) Men enrolled direct into the reserve for service with non-silladar camel transport.

Note 1—Direct enrolment in the reserve for service with mule transport will cease from the date of this Instruction.

Note 2—Trans-frontier tribes will not be included in the reserve; this condition does not apply in the case of camel drivers where local authorities may use their discretion.

2. *Period of service of men enrolled direct into the Reserve (non-silladar camel units only).*—In the case of persons referred to in para. 1 (c), the period of service will be 15 years or until attaining the age of 35 years, whichever occurs first, on the completion or attainment of which they will be entitled to discharge provided (i) war is not imminent or existing or (ii) if in army service, the unit to which they belong is not 10 per cent. below strength. If discharged at their own request before having served 2 years in the reserve, they will be required to refund the amount expended on their passage when they were enrolled in the reserve.

3. *Period of service of men enrolled for army and reserve service.*—In the case of persons enrolled for army service and reserve service, the whole period of service is 15 years namely, not less than six in army service and, if so required, the remainder in reserve service. All transfers to the reserve will be in the rank of driver.

4. *Variations in conditions of service.*—(i) Men now serving in army service on the enrolment form No. 1 (I. A. F., K.-1162) as introduced by Army Department Gazette notification No. 119, dated the 20th January 1922, are to be invited to vary their conditions as to discharge so as to make their period of service not less than 6 years in army service and, if required, a further period in reserve service sufficient to complete a total period of 15 years.

number of men, women and children under orders to proceed to the United Kingdom during the ensuing troop-ing season.

13. Free issues of sea kit will, in the case of men, be temporarily entered on their individual account of public clothing (I. A. F. C.-857) and struck off on their arrival in the United Kingdom, when they become the personal property of the men concerned.

14. Insanes will be treated as "cot" or "ordinary" invalids and supplied, in particular cases only, by the clothing depôt concerned, with such articles of extra clothing as may be considered necessary by the General Officer Commanding the district from which the individual is despatched to the port of embarkation.

C. INDIAN TROOPS AND FOLLOWERS.

15. A bag, clothes, (sea kit) will be issued free to all Indian troops embarking for overseas, except on field service. It will be withdrawn at the end of the voyage and returned to Ordnance charge for re-issue to Indian troops returning to India.

Indian Troops and Followers—Leaving India.

16. The rules in paragraph 7 for British troops leaving India will apply except in self-evident exceptions. They will take with them their personal blankets as part of the clothing to be taken overseas and will be required to be in possession of 3 blankets on their return to India on the expiry of their tour of service overseas. Stocks of made up articles, materials and necessities provided under regimental arrangements (property of the unit) may also be taken, all freight charges incurred thereby being borne by the unit.

17. Additional articles of clothing and necessities, if any, required to complete to local scales (i.e., scales authorised for the overseas station to which the unit is proceeding) will be issued on arrival at the destination and will not be taken from India.

18. While serving at an overseas station, viz., Iraq, China, Malay States, etc., Indian troops and followers will be governed for purposes of issues and replacements of clothing by the local rules in force at those stations. Clothing allowances for Indian troops and followers serving overseas, except in China, will be fixed by the local authorities and not by the Indian authorities. Indian troops and followers in China will draw clothing allowances at Indian rates; any articles of clothing and necessities admissible under the local rules over and above

(b) subject to the approval of his commanding officer, may extend his army service until he has completed 15 years' such service by periods of 2 years at a time up to 14 years army service, final extension being for 1 year only. On the expiration of any period he will have the right to extend to complete 15 years army service.

A substantive non-commissioned officer who is not desirous of extending his army service shall be liable to be transferred to the reserve as a driver provided a vacancy exists in the reserve. If no vacancy exists in the reserve, he will be discharged.

Subject to such restrictions as may be laid down, any other person may, at any time in the last year of army service, be permitted by his commanding officer to extend such army service for periods of 2 years at a time (1 year when his last period of extension of army service brings him within 1 year of the termination of his 15 years engagement) until he has completed 15 years' army service. By the terms of his engagement he will be liable to be compulsorily transferred to the reserve at the conclusion of any such period if a vacancy exists in the reserve. Nevertheless, when, by his successive periods of extension of army service, a person has reached a period of army service within 2 years or less of the termination of his 15 years' engagement, his liability to be compulsorily transferred to the reserve against his wish will not be imposed; in such a case he will be allowed to extend his army service up to the full period of army service if he so desires. A person who declines to extend his army service at any time during the period of his full 15 years' engagement will be transferred to the reserve, if a vacancy exists. If no vacancy exists in the reserve, he will be discharged.

Persons who extend their army service or are transferred to the reserve must be of good character, efficient and medically fit for service at home and abroad. The period of service in the reserve will be 15 years' less the number of years already served in army service.

A person will not be permitted to extend his army service after being sent to India from abroad for transfer to the reserve.

(ii) Persons serving on enrolment form No. 1, as introduced by Army Department, Gazette notification N

Service.	Articles.	FROM]	
		The U. K.	The colonies and stations abroad.
<i>Issues on payment to complete to scale.</i>			
All services	rock, drill, khaki com etc with buttons, etc.	1	...
	Helmet, Wolseley pattern, complete	1	...
	Hat, pith	1 d	1
Mounted men including all ranks of artillery and Royal Corps of Signals.	Pantaloons, cord, khaki, (b). Pr.	1	1
	Trousers, drill, khaki, Pr.	1	1
Dismounted men	Trousers, drill, khaki Pr.	1	...

(a) The amount included in the clothing allowance for the up-keep of a mosquito net will be deducted from the clothing allowance to the extent necessary, until one year after the date of arrival in India of the individual concerned.

(b) One pair of shorts, drill, khaki, will be issued in lieu to men (other than those of Royal Artillery) not actually performing mounted duties.

(c) Includes one complete suit issued prior to embarkation for use on the voyage for which an allowance of Re. 1 is authorised as compensation for extra wear and tear to which the suit is subjected on the voyage and the railway journey *en route* to the soldier's destination.

(d) Issued prior to embarkation for use on the voyage. Recoveries for pith hats issued in the United Kingdom to units and drafts coming to India will be charged against the men on arrival at their destination.

(e) Not for men arriving from Iraq.

(f) Not for men arriving from North China, the Black Sea Area or Iraq.

10. *Clothing*.—Issues of clothing will be governed by Army Instruction (India) No. 1 of 1924 or by such other rules as may be in force at the time.

11. *Pensions and Gratuities*.—(Provincial, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State).—Reservists will be entitled to invalid gratuities on scale F., laid down in Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part II, para. 591-III, Note 3. On completion of 15 years' combined army and reserve service a reservist will be entitled to a pension of Rs. 2-8-0 a month, or shall, if he desires it, be granted a gratuity of Rs. 250 in lieu of pension.

But men enrolled direct into the reserve will, on discharge, receive one month's reserve pay as gratuity for each completed year of reserve service.

12. *Officer Commanding, Reservists*.—In the case of male reservists—the officer commanding the transport depot to which reservists are posted. In the case of camel reservists—the officer commanding the unit in which reservists are enrolled, or from which men are transferred to the reserve.

13. *Training*.—Reservists will be called up by the Officer Commanding Reservists for one month's training in time of peace every alternate year, but the period may be reduced at the discretion of Army Headquarters. The date or dates on which reservists will be called up for training will be fixed with special reference to the agricultural necessities of the men themselves.

14. *Regimental numbers*.—Men transferred to the reserve from the active list will retain their original regimental numbers. Men enrolled direct will be allotted numbers by the officer commanding the units in which they are enrolled.

15. *Regulations for the Reserve*.—Where not inconsistent with the foregoing, the regulations for reserve, Indian Army, laid down in Army Regulations, India, Volume II, which should be read in conjunction with these regulations, will apply.

The Indian Reserve Force Rules, 1912, which are applicable to the Animal Transport Reserve, are contained in Appendix XXVIII, Army Regulations, India, Volume II.

service, and to accept all other conditions in the "Variation of conditions as to discharge (special)" notified in Army Department notification No. 1092 of 1923, as amended by Army Department notification No. 1129, dated the 14th August 1925.

(ii) Men enrolled on enrolment form No. 1 (I. A. F., K.-1162), as introduced by Army Department Gazette notification No. 119, dated the 20th January 1922, who may now be serving in the reserve, are to be invited to vary their conditions as to discharge so as to agree to serve until they have completed 15 years' service. The sub-form entitled "Variation of conditions as to discharge", as amended by clause (1) of Army Department notification No. 1129, dated the 14th August 1925, is to be used.

(iii) Men now serving in army service on the old enrolment form No. 1 (old I. A. F., K.-1162), whether as amended by Army Department notification No. 3544 of 1919 or not, and men serving on old enrolment form No. 1-A., are, provided or when they have served for 6 years in army service, to be invited to go to the reserve to complete 15 years' total service on the form of "Transfer to the Reserve" notified in Army Department notification No. 1091 of 1923, as amended by Army Department notification No. 1128, dated the 14th August 1925.

(iv) Men enrolled on old enrolment form No. 1, and now serving in the reserve, are to be invited to vary the conditions as to their discharge so as to agree to serve, from the date of variation, the number of years still required to complete 15 years' service; the sub-form entitled "Variation of conditions as to discharge" is to be used.

(v) Men serving on old enrolment form No. 1-D., who have already gone, or may in future go, to the reserve on the form of "Transfer to the reserve" notified in Army Department notification No. 2032 of 1919, are, if physically fit, to be allowed to serve on to complete a total period of 15 years' service.

5. *Extension of Army Service.*—(i) Persons enrolled after the issue of this Army Instruction (India), and persons already enrolled on enrolment form No. 1 (I. A. F., K.-1162), as introduced by Army Department, Gazette notification No. 119, dated the 20th January 1922, who vary their conditions as to discharge [*vide* para. 4 (i) above] will be under the following conditions:—

Subject to his being medically fit for service, a substantive non-commissioned officer on completion of the period of army service for which he enrolled:—

(a) has the right to extend to complete 15 years' army service, or

8	I. A. F. F.-957-C.	Inventory of Kit (Followers) (for insertion in A. B.-64-M. or I. A. F. K.-1157). Application for Family Allot- ment in India.	Do.	.	6	6	6	6	6	6
9	I. A. F. F.-999	Do.	Do.	.	10	12	12	4	4	4
10	I. A. F. F.-1000	List of Family Allotments in India.	Do.	.	10	10	10	10	10	10
11	I. A. F. K.-1157	Temporary Follower's Service Book.	Do.	.	6	6	6	6	6	6
12	...									

II.—Regulations, Manuals and other Books.

13	...	Nomenclature of Diseases	Medical Store Depot	1	1	1	1	1	1
14	...	R. A. M. C. Training	Manager, Govern- ment of India Central Publica- tion Branch.	3	4	1	1	1	1
15	...	A. R., I., Volume II, Regula- tions and Orders for the Army.	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1
16	...	A. R., I., Volume VI	Do.	...	...	1	1	1	1
17	...	Bible	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1
18	...	Prayer Book	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1
19	...	Field Service Manual (of unit under command).	Do.	2	2	2	2	2	2
	...	Field Service Pocket Book	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1
	...	Field Service Regulations, Volumes I & II.	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1
	...	King's Regulations	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1
	...								

dated the 20th January, 1922, who do not vary their conditions as to discharge, and those serving on the old enrolment form No. 1, as amended by Army Department notification No. 3544 of 1919, will be under similar conditions except that any such person will not, after he has completed 10 years' service, be liable to be transferred to the reserve, and extension of army service *in lieu of such transfer* will not be applicable after the expiration of that 10 years.

On or after the completion of 10 years' army service, a person in this category may either be permitted, without binding himself for any fixed period, to continue to serve subject to the conditions under which he was enrolled or may vary his conditions as to discharge by extending his army service for successive periods of 2, 2 and 1 years on the form of "Variation of conditions as to discharge" provided on those enrolment forms as originally prescribed.

(iii) Persons serving on old enrolment form No. 1-D., who do not transfer to the reserve will not be invited to extend their army service, but may be permitted to continue to serve until they have completed 15 years' service.

6. No person will be allowed to extend his army service or to continue in army service unless he is efficient and physically fit for service. Discharges will be authorised by the officer competent to do so, and all discharges must be authorised under the proper head (see table annexed to Indian Army Act, Rule 13).

7. Men who do not vary their conditions as to discharge either as in (i), (ii) or (iv) of para. 4, or on transferring to the reserve as in (iii) of that para, will continue to serve under their present conditions of service until discharged in the ordinary course.

8. *Pay*.—The following rates of pay will be admissible in accordance with the rules in Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part I.

(a) When not called up for service or training—Rs. 4 a month.

(b) When called up for training or service, (*i.e.*, with effect from the date of reporting to O. C. Reservists)—full pay including good service or good conduct pay earned while serving in army service.

9. *Rations and other concessions*.—When called up for training or service, free rations and other concessions as for men serving on the active list. The issue of free rations in kind will commence on the day following the date on which the reservist reports for duty to the Officer Commanding, Reservists.

IV.—Stationery and Office Equipment (all expendable stores to be kept intact in piece).

(a) *Paper and Envelopes.*

66	...	Paper, blotting, demy, quires . . .	Controller of Printing, Stationery and Stamps.	1	1	1	1	1	1
67	...	Paper, foolscap, quires . . .	Do.	2	3	2	1	1	1
68	...	Envelopes, official, small, country, yellow, gummed, 14" x 5".	Do.	50	50	50	30	30	30
69	...	Envelopes, official, 5" x 4".	Do.	100	150	100	50	50	50

(b) *Stores and Equipment.*

70	...	Clips, paper, brass, assorted, gross.	Controller of Printing, Stationery and Stamps.	1	1	1	1	1	1
71	...	Desk knives . . .	Do.	2	2	2	1	1	1
72	...	Erasers, ink and pencil . . .	Do.	2	2	2	1	1	1
73	...	Gum, arabic, ozs. . .	Do.	4	4	4	4	4	4
74	...	Gum bottle, with screw top and brush.	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1
75	...	Ink pot, screw top	Do.	4	5	4	2	2	2
76	...	Ink powder, blue black Packets (1 packet makes 1 pint).	Do.	2	3	2	1	2	1
	...	Ink powder, red Do. (1 packet makes 1 pint).	Do.	1	2	1	1	1	1
	...	Pencils, indelible doz.	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1
	...	Pencils, blacked H, doz.	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1
	...	Pencils, blue and red combined	Do.	6	6	6	4	4	4
	...	Penholders, clerical . . .	Do.	2	3	2	1	1	1

APPENDIX "A" TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA) No. 1049 of 1925.

Scales of Books, Forms, Stationery and Office Equipment required on Mobilization and in the Field.
MEDICAL—TABLE I.

Serial Number.	Number (in the case of forms). (a)	Item. (b)	Source of Supply.	Field Cavalry Ambulance. (c)	Field Ambulance. (d)	Casualty Clearing Station. (e)	British Staging Section. (f)	Indian Staging Section. (g)	REMARKS.
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I.—Books and Forms required on Mobilization.

1	A. B.-64	Soldier's Service and Pay Book, Parts I and II and Leaflet.	Deputy Controller (Forms). Do.	6	6	6	6	...	
2	A. B.-64-M.	Indian Soldier's Pay Book	Do.	6	6	6	6	6	
3	A. F. B.-122.	Field Conduct Sheet	Do.	10	10	10	10	2	
4	A. F. B.-122-M.	Indian Field Conduct Sheet	Do.	10	10	10	10	10	
5	A. F. W.-9297	Form of Soldier's Will	Do.	10	10	10	10	...	
6	I. A. F. F.-957-A.	Inventory of Kit (B. T.) (for insertion in A. B.-64).	Do.	10	10	10	10	...	
7	I. A. F. F.-957-B.	Inventory of Kit (I. T.) (for insertion in A. B.-64-M.)	Do.	10	10	10	10	10	

APPENDIX "B" TO ARMY INSPECTION (INDIA) No. 1049 OF 1925.

Scales of Books, Forms, Stationery and Office Equipment required on Mobilization and in the Field.

Medical.—TABLE II.

Serial number.	Number (in the case of forms).	Item.	Source of supply.	British General Hospital.	Indian General Hospital.	Advanced Depot Medical Stores.	Base Depot Medical Stores.	REMARKS.
	(a)	(b)		(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	

I.—Books and Forms required on Mobilization.

1	A. B.-64	Soldier's Service and Pay Book, Parts I and II and Locality.	Deputy Controller (Forms).	6	6	6	6	
2	A. B.-64-M.	Indian Soldier's Pay Book	Do.	6	6	6	6	
3	A. F. B.-122.	Field Conduct Sheet	Do.	10	10	10	10	
4	A. F. B.-122-M.	Indian Field Conduct Sheet	Do.	10	10	10	10	
5	A. F. W.-3297	Form of Soldier's Will	Do.	10	10	10	10	
6	I. A. F. F.-957-A.	Inventory of Kit (B. T.) (for insertion in A. B.-61)	Do.	10	...	...	10	
7	I. A. F. F.-957-B.	Inventory of Kit (I. T.) (for insertion in A. B.-61-M.)	Do.	10	10	10	10	
8	I. A. F. F.-957-C.	Inventory of Kit (Followers) (for insertion in A. B.-61-M. or I. A. F. K.-1157).	Do.	6	6	6	6	

MEDICAL—TABLE I—*contd.*

Serial Number.	Number (in the case of forms).	Item.	Source of Supply.	(c) Field Cavalry Ambulance.	(d) Field Ambulance.	(e) Casualty Clearing Station.	(f) British Staging Section.	(g) Indian Staging Section.	REMARKS.
	(a)	(b)							
III.—Army Books, Forms and India Army Forms. (To be kept intact and not used in peace time)— <i>contd.</i>									
54	I. A. F. F.-971	R. & D. Vouchers, Medical stores, F. As.	Deputy Controller (Forms). Do.	15	20	20	10	10	
55	I. A. F. F.-976	Inventory of Field Kits	Do.	15	20	12	3	3	
56	I. A. F. F.-1024	Indent for rations (books of 60.	Do.	4	4	4	4	4	
57	I. A. F. M.-1254	Medicine labels for stock bottles.	Do.	...	...	200	50	50	
58	I. A. F. M.-1255	Dispensary labels, large size	Do.	...	...	50	20	20	
59	I. A. F. M.-1256	Dispensary labels, small size	Do.	...	...	50	20	20	
60	I. A. F. M.-1257	"For external use only"	Do.	...	...	50	20	20	
61	I. A. F. M.-1258	"Shake the bottle"	Do.	...	...	50	20	20	
62	I. A. F. Z.-2071	Note or Order book	Do.	3	3	3	2	2	
63	S.-97	File covers.	Do.	6	6	6	4	4	
64	Not yet allotted	Imprest holder's Cheque Book.	...	1	1	1	1	1	

Will be issued at War Stations of C. T. and F. A. by F. C. M. A., concerned. Do.

18	Equipment Regulations for the Army in India, Part 2; Sect. V.-A. B. and C.	Manager, Govt. of India, Central Publication Branch.	5	5	...	...
19	Field Service Manual (of unit under command).	Do.	2	2	2	2
20	Field Service Pocket Book	Do.	1	1	1	1
21	Field Service Regulations, Vols. I and II.	Do.	1	1	...	...
22	King's Regulations	Do.	1	1	...	...
23	Manual of Indian Military Law.	Do.	1	1	...	...
24	Manual of Military Law	Do.	1	1	...	...
25	Manual of Movement (War)	Do.	1	1	...	...
26	Mobilization Regulations, India	Do.	1	1	...	...
27	Nomenclature of Diseases	Medical Store Depot	2	2	...	...
28	P. and A. Regulations, Parts I and II.	Manager, Govt. of India, Central Publication Branch.	1	1	...	...
29	R. A. M. C. Training.	Do.	1	1	...	...
30	Royal Warrant for Pay.	Do.	1	1	...	...

III.—Army Books, Forms and India Army Forms. (To be kept intact and not used in peace time.)

31	A. B.-6	Guard Book for A. Es. N-1513 and 1531-A.	Deputy Controller (Forms).	1	1	1	1
"	A. B.-27-A.	Hospital Admissions and discharges.	Do.	15	15	...	...
	A. B.-30	Hospital Diary, prescription or ward book.	Do.	50	50	...	...
	A. B.-114	Scribbling Books.	Covers, Refills.	2	2	1	2

MEDICAL—TABLE I—*concl'd.*

Serial number.	Number (in the case of forms).	Item.	Source of Supply.	(c) Cavalry Ambulance.	(d) Field Ambulance.	(e) Casualty Clearing Station.	(f) British Staging Section.	(g) Indian Staging Section.	REMARKS.
	(a)	(b)							

IV.—Stationery and Office Equipment (all expendible stores to be kept intact in peace)—*cont'd.*

(b) *Stores and Equipment—cont'd.*

82	...	Pen-nibs, assorted, doz.	Controller of Printing. Stationery and Stamps.	4	4	4	2	2	
83	...	Pins, one-inch, packets	Do.	2	3	2	1	1	
84	...	Pins, drawing, doz.	Do.	1	1	1	...	...
85	...	Rubber office stamps, with pads and ink, sets.	...	1	1	1	1	1	To be obtained in peace by D. A. Ds. M. S. (Mobilization).
86	...	Rulers, round, 18"	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	
87	...	Sealing wax, local, sticks	Do.	6	6	6	3	2	
88	...	Twine, coloured, balls	Do.	2	2	2	1	1	
89	...	Yakduns, office, complete, with locking bar and padlock.	...	1	1	1	1	1	To be purchased locally.
90	...	Zinc or tin plate	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	

46	A. F. B.-256.	Morning Sick Report	Do.	100	100	100	100
47	A. F. B.-2069	Crime and Offence Report F. S. (pads of 40).	Do.	1	1	1	1
48	A. F. C.-398	Field Service Envelope	Do.	300	200	20	50
49	A. F. C.-2118	War Diary	Do.	300	200	100	100
50	A. F. C.-2128	Message Form "A" Covers Refills	Do.	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$
51	A. F. G.-994	White.	Do.	3	3	1	1
52	A. F. N.-1513	Indent Form (books of 100)	Do.	3	3	1	1
53	A. F. N.-1531-A.	Acquittance roll (all arms) large (pads of 50).	Do.	1	1	1	1
54	A. F. W.-3042	Cash account of compy. comdrs. (books of 24).	Do.	10	10	...	...
55	A. F. W.-3043	Label for wounded man's kit	Do.	5	5	...	...
56	A. F. W.-3190	Label for deceased man's kit	Do.	50	50	...	...
57	A. F. W.-3300	Personal effects certificate	Do.	10	5	...	...
58	A. F. W.-3301	Wounded officer's kit label	Do.	5	2	...	...
59	I. A. F. F.-959	Deceased officer's kit label	Do.	1	1	1	1
60	I. A. F. F.-971	Register of communications received and despatched (books of 100).	Do.	50	50	150	150
61	I. A. F. F.-976	R. and D. Vouchers, medical stores, Field Ambulances.	Do.	50	50	...	...
62	I. A. F. F.-1024	Inventory of field kits	Do.	4	4	4	4
63	I. A. F. M.-1254	Indent for rations (books of 60).	Do.	500	500	...	...
64	I. A. F. M.-1255	Medicine labels for stock bottles.	Do.	200	200	...	...
65	I. A. F. M.-1256	Dispensary labels, large size	Do.	1,000	1,000	...	...
66	I. A. F. M.-1257	Dispensary labels, small size	Do.	200	200	...	...
67	I. A. F. M.-1258	"For external use only"	Do.	200	200	...	...
68	I. A. F. Z.-2071	"Shake the bottle"	Do.	3	3	1	1
69	S.-97	Note or order book	Do.	6	6	6	6
		File covers	Do.	6	6	6	6

MEDICAL.—TABLE II—contd.

Serial number.	Number (in the case of forms).	Item.	Source of supply.	REMARKS.			
				(c) British General Hospital.	(d) Indian General Hospital.	(e) Advanced Depot Medical Stores.	(f) Base Depot Medical Stores.
	(a)	(b)					

I.—Books and Forms required on Mobilization—contd.

9	I. A. F. F.-999	Application for family allotment in India.	Deputy Controller (Forms).	10	30	4	5
10	I. A. F. F.-1000	List of family allotments in India.	Do.	10	...	...	10
11	I. A. F. K. 1157	Temporary Follower's Service Book.	Do.	6	6	6	6
12	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...

II.—Regulations, Manuals and other Books.

13	...	A. R. I., Vol. II, Regns. and Orders for the Army,	Manager, Govt. of India, Central Publication Branch.	1	1	1	1
14	...	A. R. I. Vol. VI.	Do.	1	1	...	...
15	...	Bible.	Do.	1	1	...	...
16	...	Prayer Book	Do.	1	1	...	...
17	...	British Pharmacopoeia :	Medical Store Depot.	1	1	1	1

(b) Stores and Equipment.

79	...	Clips, paper, brass, assorted, gross.	Controller of Printing, Stationery and Stamps.	1	1	1	1
80	...	Desk knives . . .	Do.	3	3	1	1
81	...	Erasers, ink, and pencil . .	Do.	2	2	1	1
82	...	Erasers, typewriting . . .	Do.	1	1	1	1
83	...	Gum, arabic, ozs. . .	Do.	4	4	4	4
84	...	Gum bottle, with screw top and brush.	Do.	1	1	1	1
85	...	Inkpots, screw top . . .	Do.	4	4	2	2
86	...	Ink powder, blue black Packets (1 packet makes 1 pint).	Do.	4	4	2	2
87	...	Ink powder, red Do. (1 packet makes 1 pint).	Do.	2	2	1	1
88	...	Pencils, indelible, doz. . .	Do.	1	1	1	1
89	...	Pencils, blacklead, H. doz. .	Do.	2	2	1	1
90	...	Pencils blue and red combined.	Do.	6	6	4	4
91	...	Penholders, clerical . . .	Do.	2	2	1	1
92	...	Pen-nibs, assorted, doz. . .	Do.	2	2	1	1
93	...	Pins, one-inch, packets . .	Do.	4	4	2	2
94	...	Pins, drawing, doz. . .	Do.	1	1	1	1
95	...	Rubber office stamps, with pads and ink sets.	...	1	1	1	1
96	...	Rulers, round, 18" . . .	Controller of Printing, Stationery and Stamps.	1	1	1	1
97	...	Sealing wax, local, sticks	Do.	6	6	4	4
98	...	Twine, coloured, balls . .	Do.	4	4	1	1

To be obtained in peace by D. A. Ds. M. S. (Mobilization).

MEDICAL—TABLE II—*contd.*

Serial number.	Number (in the case of forms).	Item.	Source of supply.	General Hospital. (c)	Indian General Hospital. (d)	Advanced Depot Medical Stores. (e)	Base Depot Medical Stores. (f)	REMARKS.
	(a)	(b)						

III.—Army Books, Forms and India Army Forms. (To be kept intact and not used in peace time)—*contd.*

		Field Service Books.	Correspondence	Deputy Controller (Forms). Do.	3	3	1	1
35	A. B.-152	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
36	A. B.-172	•	Medical Transfer Certificate	•	20	20	•	•
37	A. B.-426-M.	•	Post Orderly's receipt book for registered letters and parcels.	•	1	1	1	1
38	A. F. A.-36	•	Hospital nominal roll of admissions and discharges.	•	200	200	•	•
39	A. F. A.-45	•	Proceedings of a Medical Board	•	150	150	•	•
40	A. F. A.-45-A.	•	Medical Board on officers on injuries received in action or otherwise.	•	150	150	•	•
41	A. F. B.-117	•	Report on accidental or self-inflicted injuries.	•	75	75	•	•
42	A. F. B.-151	•	Notification of casualty to an officer.	•	10	5	•	•
43	A. F. B.-158	•	Nominal roll of officers	•	20	20	20	20
44	A. F. B.-213.	•	Field Return	•	40	40	40	40
45	A. F. B.-231.	•	Field State (pads of 50)	•	1	1	1	1

APPENDIX "C" TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA) No. 1049 OF 1925.

Scales of Books, Forms, Stationery and Office Equipment required on Mobilization and in the Field.

MEDICAL.—TABLE III.

Serial number.	Number (in the case of forms).	Item.	Source of supply.	Sanitary section.	Bearer unit.	REMARKS.
	(a)	(b)		(c)	(d)	(e)

I.—Books and Forms required on Mobilization.

		Soldier's Service and Pay Book, Parts I & II and Leaflet.	Deputy Controller (Forms).	6	6	
1	A. B. 64					
2	A. B. 64-M.	Indian Soldier's Pay Book	Do.	6	6	
3	A. F. B. 122	Field Conduct Sheet	Do.	10	10	
4	A. F. B. 122-M.	Indian Field Conduct Sheet	Do.	10	10	
5	A. F. W. 3297	Form of Soldier's Will	Do.	10	10	
6	I. A. F. F. 957-A.	Inventory of Kit (B. T.) (for insertion in A. B. 64).	Do.	10	10	
7	I. A. F. F. 957-B.	Inventory of Kit (I. T.) (for insertion in A. B. 64-M).	Do.	10	10	
8	I. A. F. F. 957-C.	Inventory of Kit (Followers) (for insertion in A. B. 64-M. or I. A. F. K. 1157).	Do.	6	6	
9	I. A. F. F. 999	Application for Family Allotment in India.	Do.	4	5	
10	I. A. F. F. 1,000	List of Family Allotments in India.	Do.	10	10	
11	I. A. F. K. 1157	Temporary Followers' Service Book	Do.	6	6	
12						

MEDICAL—TABLE II—contd.

Serial number.	Number (in the case of forms).	Item.	Source of supply.	British Hospital. General (c)	Indian Hospital. General (d)	Advanced Depot Medical Stores. (e)	Base Depot Medical Stores. (f)	REMARKS.
	(a)	(b)						

III.—Army Books, Forms and India Army Forms. (To be kept intact and not used in peace time)—*concl'd.*

70	Not yet allotted	Imprest holder's cheque book	...	1	1	1	1	Will be issued at War stations of C. T. or F. A. by F. C. M. A. concerned.
71	Ditto	Officer's personal cheque book (per officer).	...	1	1	1	1	

IV.—Stationery and Office Equipment (all expendable stores to be kept intact in peace).

(a) Paper and Envelopes.

72	...	Paper, blotting, demy, quires	Controller of Printing, Stationery and Stamps.	1	1	1	1	
73	...	Paper, foolscap, quires	Do.	4	4	2	2	
74	...	Paper, typewriting, foolscap, 3 lbs. quires.	Do.	6	6	3	3	
75	...	Paper, carbon, typewriting, foolscap, quires.	Do.	1	1	1	1	
76	...	Envelopes, official, small, country, yellow, gummed, 14" x 5".	Do.	100	100	30	30	
77	...	Envelopes, official, 5" x 4"	Do.	200	200	50	50	
78	...		...		

Will be issued
War stations
C. T. or F.
by F. C. M.
concerned.

25	A. F. B.-151	Notification of casualty to an officer	Do.	2	2
26	A. F. B.-158	Nominal roll of officers	Do.	10	10
27	A. F. B.-213	Field Return	Do.	40	40
28	A. F. B.-231	Field State (pads of 50)	Do.	1	1
29	A. F. B.-256	Morning Sick Report	Do.	100	100
30	A. F. B.-2069	Crime and Offence Report (pads of 40) F. S.	Do.	50	300
31	A. F. C.-398	Field Service Envelope	Do.	100	200
32	A. F. C.-2118	War Diary	Do.	2	5
33	A. F. C.-2128	Message Form "A" white	Do.	1	1
34	A. F. G.-994	Indent Form (books of 100)	Do.	1	2
35	A. F. N.-1513	Acquittance roll (all arms) large (pads of 50)	Do.	1	1
36	A. F. N.-1531-A	Cash Accounts of Company Commanders (book of 24)	Do.	1	1
37	A. F. W.-3042	Label for wounded man's kit	Do.	30	150
38	A. F. W.-3043	Label for deceased man's kit	Do.	10	50
39	A. F. W.-3190	Personal Effects Certificate	Do.	50	100
40	A. F. W.-3300	Wounded Officer's Kit label	Do.	1	1
41	A. F. W.-3301	Deceased officer's kit label	Do.	1	1
42	I. A. F. D.-901	Crime Report	Do.	20	100
43	I. A. F. F.-939	Register of communications received and despatched (books of 100)	Do.	1	1
44	I. A. F. F.-1024	Indent for rations (books of 60)	Do.	4	4
45	I. A. F. Z.-2071	Note or order book	Do.	1	1
46	S.-97	File Covers	Do.	6	6
47	Not yet allotted	Imprest holder's cheque book	Do.	1	1
48	Do.	Officer's personal cheque book (per officer)	Do.	1	1
49			Do.	1	1

MEDICAL—TABLE II—*concl'd.*

Serial number.	Number (in the case of forms).	Item. (b)	Source of supply.	British Hospital. General (c)	Indian Hospital. General (d)	Advanced Depot Medical Stores. (e)	Base Depot Medical Stores. (f)	REMARKS.
<i>(b) Stores and Equipment—contd.</i>								
99	...	Typewriters, complete with accessories in case.	Controller of Printing, Stationery and Stamps.	1	1	1	1	See note below.
100	...	Typewriter ribbons, spare	Do.	2	2	2	2	
101	...	Yakdams, office, complete with locking bar and padlock.	...	1	1	1	1	To be purchased locally.
102	...	Zinc or Tin Plate	Controller of Printing, Stationery and Stamps.	1	1	1	1	

Note.—Units formed on mobilization will indent for their requirements on mobilization

62	...	Pencils, indelible, dozen	Do.	1	1	To be obtained in
63	...	Pencils, blacklead, H. dozen	Do.	1	1	peace by D. A. Ds.
64	...	Pencils, blue and red combined	Do.	6	4	M. S. (Mobu.).
65	...	Penholders, clerical	Do.	2	4	
66	...	Pen-nibs, assorted, dozen	Do.	1	1	
67	...	Pins, one-inch, packets	Do.	2	1	
68	...	Pins, drawing, dozen	Do.	1	1	
69	...	Rubber Office stamps, with pads and ink	Do.	1	1	
70	...	Rulers, round, 18"	Do.	1	6	
71	...	Sealing wax, local, sticks	Do.	6	4	
72	...	Twine, coloured, balls	Do.	2	1	To be purchased
73	...	Yakdams, office, complete with locking bar and padlock.	...	1	1	locally.
74	...	Zinc or Tin Plate	Controller of Printing, Stationery and Stamps.	1	1	

MEDICAL—TABLE III—contd.

Serial number.	Number (in the case of forms).	Item.	Source of Supply.	Sanitary Section.	Bearer Unit.	REMARKS
	(a)	(b)		(c)	(d)	(e)

II.—Regulations, Manuals and other Books.

13	.....	Army Regulations, India, Vol. II.	Manager, Government of India, Central Publication Branch.	1	1	
14	.....	Bible	Do.	1	1	
15	.....	Field Service Manual (of unit under command).	Do.	1	1	
16	.....	Field Service Pocket Book	Do.	1	1	
17	.....	Field Service Regulations, Vols. I & II.	Do.	1	1	
18	.....	Sanitation in War (Leclean's)	Do.	1	1	
19	.....	.....	Do.	.....	.....
20	.....	.....	Do.	.....	.....

III.—Army Books, Army Forms and India Army Forms (to be kept intact and not used in peace).—

21	A. B.-6.	Guard Book for A. Fs. N-1513 and 1531-A.	Deputy Contr. (Forms).	1	1	
22	A. B.-119	Scribbling Books	Do.	.....	.....
23	A. B., 152	Field Service Correspondence Books	Do.	1	1	
24	A. B.-426-M.	Posts Orderly's Receipt book for registered letters and registered parcels.	Do.	1	1	

II.—Regulations, Manuals and other books.

13	A. R. I., Volume II	1	1	...
14	Bible	1	1	1
15	Field Service Manual, Medical	2	2	2
16	Field Service Pocket book	1	1	...
17	Manual of Indian Military Law	1	1	...
18				

III.—Army Books, Forms and India Army Forms (to be kept intact and not used in peace).

19	A.B.-6	Guard Book for A. Fs. N-1513 and 1531-A.	Deputy Controller (Forms).	1	1	1
20	A.B.-39	Hospital Diary, prescription or Ward book.	Do.	3	3	2
21	A.B.-119	Scribbling books	Do.	2	2	1
22	A.B.-152	Field Service correspondence books	Do.	1	1	1
23	A.B.-426-M.	Post orderly's receipt book for registered letters and parcels.	Do.	1	1	1
24	A.F.B.-151	Notification of casualty to an officer	Do.	5	1	1
25	A.F.B.-158	Nominal roll of officers	Do.	12	12	10
26	A.F.B.-213	Field return	Do.	40	40	40
27	A.F.B.-231	Field State (pads of 50)	Do.	1	1	1
28	A.F.B.-256	Morning Sick report	Do.	100	100	100
29	A.F.B.-2069	Crime and offence report (pads of 40)	Do.	1	1	1
30	A.F.C.-398	F. S. Envelope	Do.	200	50	20
31	A.F.C.-2118	War Diary	Do.	100	100	50
32	A.F.C.-2128	Message from "A" white	Covers.	16	16	1
33	A.F.G.-994	Indent form (books of 100)	Refills.	1	1	1
34	A.F.N.-1513	Acquittance roll (all arms) large (pads of 50).	Do.	1	1	1

II.—Regulations, Manuals and other books. ...

13	...	A. R. I., Volume II	...	1	...
14	...	Bible	...	1	1
15	...	Field Service Manual, Medical	...	2	2
16	...	Field Service Pocket book	...	1	...
17	...	Manual of Indian Military Law	...	1	...
18	...				

III.—Army Books, Forms and India Army Forms (to be kept intact and not used in peace).

19	A.B.-6	Guard Book for A. Fs. N-1513 and 1531-A.	Deputy Controller (Forms).	1	1
20	A.B.-39	Hospital Diary, prescription or Ward book.	Do.	3	2
21	A.B.-119	Scribbling books	Do.	2	$\frac{1}{2}$
22	A.B.-152	Field Service correspondence books	Do.	1	1
23	A.B.-426-M.	Post orderly's receipt book for registered letters and parcels.	Do.	1	1
24	A.F.B.-151	Notification of casualty to an officer	Do.	1	1
25	A.F.B.-158	Nominal roll of officers	Do.	12	10
26	A.F.B.-213	Field return	Do.	40	40
27	A.F.B.-231	Field State (pads of 50)	Do.	1	1
28	A.F.B.-256	Morning Sick report	Do.	100	100
29	A.F.B.-2069	Crime and offence report (pads of 40)	Do.	1	1
30	A.F.C.-398	F. S. Envelope	Do.	50	20
31	A.F.C.-2118	War Diary	Do.	100	50
32	A.F.C.-2128	Message from "A" white	Covers.	$\frac{10}{20}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
33	A.F.G.-994	Indent form (books of 100)	Refills.	1	1
34	A.F.N.-1513	Acquittance roll (all arms) large (pads of 50).	Do.	1	1

APPENDIX D. TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA) No. 1049 OF 1925.

Scales of Books, Forms, Stationery and Office Equipment required on Mobilization and in the Field.

MEDICAL—TABLE IV.

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Scales of Books, Forms, Stationery and Office Equipment required on Mobilization.

MEDICAL—TABLE IV.

Serial number.	Number (in the case of forms).	Item.	Source of supply.	Motor Ambulance Convoy.	Ambulance Train.	X-Ray unit.	REMARKS.	
	(a)	(b)		(c)	(d)	(e)		
		I.—Books and Forms required on Mobilization.						
1	A.B. 64.	Soldier's pay book, Parts I and II, and leaflet.	Do.	6	6	6		
2	A.B. 64 M.	Indian soldier's pay book	Do.	6	6	6		
3	A.F.B. 122	Field Conduct Sheet	Do.	10	10	10		
4	A.F.B. 122 M.	Indian Field Conduct sheet	Do.	10	10	10		
5	A.F.W. 3297	Soldier's Will	Do.	10	10	10		
6	A.F.F.F. 957-A.	Inventory of kit (B. T.) (for insertion in A. B. 64).	Do.	10	10	10		
7	I.A.F.F.-957 B.	Inventory of kit (T. T.) (for insertion in A. B. 64-M.)	Do.	6	6	6		
8	I.A.F.F.-957-C.	Inventory of kit (followers) (for insertion in A. B. 64-M. or I.A.F.K.-1157).	Do.	20	5	4		
9	I.A.F.F.-999	Application for family allotment in India.	Do.	10	10	10		
10	I.A.F.F.-1000	List of family allotments in India	Do.	6	6	6		
11	I.A.F.K.-1157	Temporary follower's service book	Do.	...	...	...
12			...	...	...	...

IV.—Stationery and office equipment (all expendible stores to be kept intact in peace).

(a) Paper and envelopes.

	Paper, blotting, demy, quires	Controller of Printing, Stationery and Stamps.	1	1	1
50	...	...	...	...	...
51	Paper, foolscap, quires	Do.	4	1	1
52	Envelopes, small official, country, yellow, gummed, 14" x 5"	Do.	200	50	10
53	Envelopes, official, 5" x 4"	Do.	200	50	10

(b) Stores and office equipment.

	Clips, paper, brass, assorted gross	Controller of Printing, Stationery and Stamps.	1	1	1
54	...	...	...	...	...
55	Desk knives	Do.	2	1	1
56	Erasers, ink and pencil	Do.	2	1	1
57	Gum, Arabic, ozs.	Do.	4	4	4
58	Gum, bottle, with screw top and brush	Do.	1	1	1
59	Ink pots, screw top	Do.	4	2	2
60	Ink powder, blue black Packets.	Do.	4	2	1
	(1 packet makes 1 pint).				
61	Ink powder, red (1 packet makes 1 pint).	Do.	2	1	1
62	Pencils, irridible, doz.	Do.	1	1	1
63	Pencils, blacklead, H. doz.	Do.	1	1	1
64	Pencils, blue and red combined	Do.	6	2	2
65	Penholders, clerical	Do.	2	1	1
66	Pen-nibs, assorted, doz.	Do.		1	1
67	Pins, one inch, packets	Do.	2	1	1
68	Pins, drawing, doz.	Do.	1	1	...

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Scales of Books, Forms, Stationery and Office Equipment required on Mobilization and in the Field.

MEDICAL—TABLE IV.

Scalcs of Books, Forms, Stationery and Office Equipment required on Mobilization and in the Field.

Scales of Books, &c.											
Serial number.	Number (in the case of forms).	Item.	Source of supply.		Motor Ambulance Convoy.	Ambulance Train.	unit.				
			(c)	(d)							
(b)											
I.—Books and Forms required on Mobilization.											
			Deputy Control-ler (Forms.)								
1	A.B. 64	Soldier's pay book	Do.	6	6	6	6				
2	A.B. 64 M.	Indian soldier's pay book	Do.	6	6	6	6				
3	A.F.B. 122	Field Conduct Sheet	Do.	10	10	10	10				
4	A.F.B. 122 M.	Indian Field Conduct sheet	Do.	10	10	10	10				
5	A.F.W. 3297	Soldier's Will	Do.	10	10	10	10				
6	A.F.F.F. 957-A.	Soldier's inventory of kit (B. T.) (for insertion in A. B. 64).	Do.	10	10	10	10				
7	I.A.F.F.-957 B.	Inventory of kit (I. T.) (for insertion in A.B. 64-M.)	Do.	10	10	6	6				
8	I.A.F.F.-957 C.	Inventory of kit (followers) (for inser- tion in A.B.-64-M. or I.A.F.K-1157).	Do.	6	6	4	4				
9	I.A.F.F.-999	Application for family allotment in India.	Do.	20	20	5	5				
10	I.A.F.F.-1000	List of family allotments in India	Do.	10	10	10	10				
11	I.A.F.K.-1157	Temporary follower's service book	Do.	6	6	6	6				
12	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...

22	...	Field Service Pocket Book	Do.	...	1
23	...	Field Service Regulations, Vols. I and II.	Do.	...	1
24	...	King's Regulations	Do.	...	1
25	...	Manual of Indian Military Law	Do.	...	1
26	...	Manual of Military Law	Do.	...	1
27	...	Manual of Movement (War)	Do.	...	1
28	...	Mobilization Regulations, India	Do.	...	1
29	...	Royal Warrant for Pay	...	...	1

III.—Army Books, Forms and India Army Forms (to be kept intact and not used in peace time).

30	A. B.-6	Guard Book for A. Fs. N. 1513 and 1531A.	Deputy (Forms).	Controllor	1	1
31	A. B.-27-A.	Hospital admissions and discharges	Do.	...	15	15
32	A. B.-39	Hospital Diary, prescription or ward book.	Do.	...	50	50
33	A. B.-119	Scribbling Books . . covers.	Do.	2	2	4
34	A. B.-152	Field Service Correspondence Books	Do.	1	3	3
35	A. B.-172	Medical Transfer Certificate	Do.	...	20	20
36	A. B.-426-M	Post Orderly's Receipt Book for registered letters and registered parcels.	Do.	1	1	1
37	A. F. A.-36	Hospital nominal roll of admissions and discharges.	Do.	200	200	200
38	A. F. A.-45	Proceedings of a Medical Board	Do.	100	20	20
39	A. F. A.-45-A	Medical Board on officers on injuries received in action or otherwise.	Do.	50	20	20
40	A. F. B.-117	Report on accidental or self-inflicted injuries.	Do.	50	20	20
41	A. F. B.-151	Notification of casualty to an officer	Do.	...	10	10
42	A. F. B.-158	Nominal roll of officers	Do.	20	20	20

MEDICAL—TABLE IV—contd.

Serial No.	Number (in the case of forms).	Item.	Source of supply.	Motor Ambulance Convoy.	Ambulance Train.	X-Ray unit.	REMARKS.
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)		
III.—Army Books, Forms and India Army Forms (to be kept intact and not used in peace).							
35	A.F.N.-1531-A.	Cash accounts of (books of 24).	Deputy Controller (Forms).	1	1	1	1
36	A.F.W.-3042.	Label for wounded man's kit	Do.	75	15	...	...
37	A.F.W.-3043.	Label for deceased man's kit	Do.	30	5	...	50
38	A.F.W.-3190.	Label for deceased certificate	Do.	250	100	...	...
39	A.F.W.-3300.	Personal effects officer's kit	Do.	5	1	...	...
40	A.F.D.-901.	Label for wounded officer's kit	Do.	3	1	...	1
41	I.A.F.F.-959.	Label for deceased officer's kit	Do.	50	10	...	10
42	I.A.F.F.-971.	Label for deceased communications	Do.	1	1	...	4
43	I.A.F.F.-1024.	Crime report of communications	Do.	10	4	...	1
44	I.A.F.F.-2071.	Register of communications stores,	Do.	4	1	...	6
45	I.A.F.Z.-2071.	and despatched (books of 100).	Do.	1	6	...	1
46	S-97	Register of vouchers, medical	Do.	10	1	...	...
47	Not yet allotted.	R. and D. vouchers. (books of 60)	Do.	...	...	...	...
		field ambulances. (books of 60)	Do.	...	...	...	...
		Indent for rations	Do.	...	...	...	...
		Note or order book	Do.	...	...	...	...
		File covers	Do.	...	...	...	...
		Imprest holder's cheque book	Do.
		Officer's personal cheque book (per officer).	Do.
48	Do.
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Will be issued at War stations of C. T. or F. A. by F. C. M. A. concerned.

	A. F. W.-3301	Deceased officer's kit label			
57	I. A. F. F.-959	Register of communications received and despatched (books of 100).	Do.	1	1
58	I. A. F. F.-971	R. and D. Vouchers, medical stores, field ambulances.	Do.	50	50
59	I. A. F. F.-976	Inventory of Field Kits.	Do.	...	...
60	I. A. F. F.-1024	Indent for rations (books of 60)	Do.	4	4
61	I. A. F. M.-1254	Medicine labels for stock bottles	Do.	...	500
62	I. A. F. M.-1255	Dispensary labels, large size	Do.	100	500
63	I. A. F. M.-1256	Dispensary labels, small size	Do.	100	1000
64	I. A. F. M.-1257	"For external use only"	Do.	20	500
65	I. A. F. M.-1258	"Shake the bottle"	Do.	20	500
66	I. A. F. Z.-2071	Note or Order Book	Do.	1	3
67	S.-97	File covers	Do.	6	6
68	Not yet allotted	Imprest holder's cheque book	{ Will be issued at War Stations of the C. F. or F. A., by the F. C. M. A. concerned. }		
69	" "	Officer's personal cheque book (per officer).			
70			1	1	1

IV.—Stationery and Office Equipment (all expendible stores to be kept intact in peace).

(a) *Paper and envelopes.*

71	...	Paper, blotting, demy, quires	...	1	1
72	...	Paper, foolscap, quires	...	2	4
73	...	Paper, typewriting, foolscap, 3 lbs.	...	6	6
74	...	Paper, carbon, typewriting, foolscap, quires.	...	1	1
75	...	Envelopes, official, small, country, yellow, gummed, 14" x 5".	...	100	100
76	...	Envelopes, official, 5" x 4"	...	200	200

93	...	Rubber office stamps, with pads and ink, sets.	Do.	1	1	1	...	To be purchased locally.
94	...	Rulers, round, 18"	Do.	1	1	1	...	
95	...	Sealing wax, local, sticks	Do.	4	4	6	...	
96	...	Twine, coloured, balls	Do.	1	1	4	...	
97	...	Typewriters, complete with accessories in case.	Do.	1	1	1	...	†
98	...	Typewriter ribbons, spare	Do.	2	2	2	...	
99	...	Yakduns, office, complete with locking bar and padlock.	...	1	1	...	...
100	...	Zinc or Tin Plate	Controller of Printing, Stationery and Stamps.	1	1	1	...	

* To be obtained in peace by D. A. Ds. M. S. (Mobilization).

† Units formed on mobilization will indent for their requirements on mobilization.

MEDICAL—TABLE V—contd.

Serial Number.	Number (in the case of Forms).	Item.	Source of supply.	Convalescent Depot (British or Indian).	Hospital Ship.	REMARKS.
	(a)	(b)		(c)	(d)	(e)
III.—Army Books, Forms and India Army Forms (to be kept intact and not used in peace time).						
43	A. F. B.-213	Field return	Do.	40	40	40
44	A. F. B.-231	Field State (pads of 50)	Do.	1	1	1
45	A. F. B.-256	Field Sick Report	Do.	100	100	100
46	A. F. B.-2069	Morning and Offence Report F. S. (Pads of 40).	Do.	1	1	1
47	A. F. C.-398	Crime and Offence Report F. S. (Pads of 40).	Do.	1000	1000	300
48	A. F. C.-2118	Field Service Envelope	Do.	100	100	300
49	A. F. C.-2128	Covers	Do.	10	10	10
		War Diary	Do.	15	15	20
		Message Form, "A" White Pads.	Do.	1	1	1
		Indent Form (Books of 100) Large	Do.	6	6	1
		Acknowledgment roll (all arms)	Do.	1	1	10
50	A. G. G.-994	Company	Do.	...	...	5
51	A. F. N.-1513	(pads of 50).	Do.	...	...	50
52	A. F. N.-1531-A.	Cash Account	Do.	...	...	10
		Label for wounded man's kit	Do.	...	...	50
		Label for wounded man's kit	Do.	...	...	10
		Label for deceased man's kit	Do.	...	...	50
53	A. F. W.-3042	Label for deceased man's kit	Do.	...	...	10
54	A. F. W.-3043	Personal effects certificate	Do.	50
55	A. F. W.-3190	Wounded officer's kit label	Do.	10
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Corrigenda.

In the Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 696 of 1925, the first item in the second column of the table under the heading "Nature of claim", is reconstructed as follows:—

"Renewal of temporary wound or injury (but not disability) pensions of officers of the Indian services; also renewal of temporary wound, injury or disability pensions of officers of Indian Army Departments and departmental warrant officers of the Unattached List and Indian Medical Department, originally granted by the Government of India, Secretary of State or General Officer Commanding-in-Chief of a Command."

Dated the 17th November 1925.

[$\frac{\text{A.-32986 (A. G.-14.)}}{\text{C.}}$]

In the appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 431 of 1924, insert the following at the top below "Scale of substitutes of ration articles issued in peace":—

"NOTE.—Where there are alternative substitutes, the cheaper, if available, should be selected, unless the health and efficiency of the troops require otherwise."

Dated the 17th November 1925.

[$\frac{60998 \text{ (Q. M. G.-6)}}{\text{B}}$]

The following amendment is made to Army Instruction (India) No. 110 of 1925:—

Under "Indian Troops", in paragraph 1, line 2, for "Re. 0-2-6" substitute "Re. 0-3-0".

Dated the 17th November 1925.

[$\frac{59590 \text{ (Q. M. G.-10.)}}{\text{A.-II.}}$]

MEDICAL.—TABLE V—*contd.*

Serial number:	Number (in the case of Forms).	Item.	Source of Supply.	Convalescent Depot (British or Indian).	Hospital ship.	REMARKS.
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
		(b) Stores and Equipment.				
		Controller of Printing, Stationery and Stamps.				
		Clips, paper, brass, assorted, gross	Do.	1	1	1
		Desk Knives	Do.	3	3	3
		Erasers, ink and pencil	Do.	2	2	2
		Erasers, typewriting	Do.	1	1	1
		Erasers, ozs.	Do.	4	4	4
		Gun, arable, with screw top and	Do.	1	1	1
		Gun bottle, with	Do.	4	4	4
		Gun brush, screw top black (1 pkt.	Do.	2	2	2
		Ink pots, blue	Do.	2	2	2
		Ink powder, blue	Do.	1	1	1
		Ink powder, red (1 pkt. makes 1	Do.	4	4	4
		makes 1 pint) packets.	Do.	2	2	2
		Ink powder, red (1 pkt. makes 1	Do.	1	1	1
		int) packets.	Do.	1	1	1
		Pencils, indelible, doz.	Do.	4	4	4
		Pencils, blacklead, H. doz.	Do.	6	6	6
		Pencils, blue and red combined	Do.	2	2	2
		Pencils, blue and red combined	Do.	2	2	2
		Pencilholders, clerical, doz.	Do.	1	1	1
		Penholders, assorted, doz.	Do.	1	1	1
		Pen-nibs, assorted, doz.	Do.	1	1	1
		Pens, one inch, doz.	Do.	1	1	1
		Pins, drawing, doz.	Do.	1	1	1

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APPENDIX to ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA)
No. 1030 of 1925.

Finance Department (Central Revenues) letter No. 1032-Cus.-25, dated the 5th October 1925, to all Collectors of Customs.

Government stores—Customs duty on—Adjustment procedure—Extension to goods liable to export duty—This Department, letter Instruction (India) No. 914, No. 2980, dated 11th July 1924.*

I am directed to refer to the letter quoted above and to say that the Government of India have decided that the procedure laid down therein should, *mutatis mutandis*, be followed in the case of dutiable exports by Government Departments.

The following amendment is made to Army Instruction (India) No. 900 of 1925:—

In the fourth line, *after* the word “electricity”, *add* “for power purposes”.

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[$\frac{32285 \text{ (E.-4).}}{C.}$]

Army Instruction (India) No. 155 of 1925 is amended as follows:—

Para. 1.—Delete the words “bakeries managed by” from line 3, and the words “such institutions under the organisation and control of” from lines 6 and 7.

For the fullstop at the end of the paragraph, substitute a “comma” and *add* the following:—

“both for its own use and for the personal use of its employees and their families except for re-sale to military customers”.

Para 2 (j) is reconstructed as follows:—

“All indents will be submitted by the Head Office of the Army Canteen Board (India) at Simla”.

Para. 2 (k).—Delete the portion of this clause beginning from “10 per cent. for each mill” and ending with “reliable mills”, and *add* after the word “plus” in line 5, “ $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. thereof”.

Para. 2 (l) is reconstructed as under:—

“Five copies of receipt and delivery vouchers will be prepared. One copy will be sent by the consignor direct to the Head Office of the Army Canteen Board (India) at Simla and the remaining four copies together with the railway receipt, forwarded to the consignee direct. The consignee will receipt the vouchers in full and return within forty-eight hours of the arrival of the consignment two copies only to the Director of Contracts for transmission to the Deputy Assistant Controller

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1052. Procedure for submission of Army Forms E.-627 and E.-628.

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1925.

War Office letter No. 19/General/S075 (A. G. 2-A), dated the 26th September 1925, regarding the procedure for the submission of Army Forms E.-627 and E.-628, is republished as an Appendix to this Army Instruction.

2. Necessary amendments to India Army Form Z.-2000 will be made in due course.

[$\frac{A.-34839 (A. G.-1).}{D.}$]

1053. Standard scale of materials for the repair and preservation of harness, saddlery, packsaddlery and lances and the annual allowances of "Basils, brown".

1053

24th Nov.
1925.

It has been decided to standardize the annual allowances of materials for the repair and preservation of harness, saddlery, packsaddlery and lances, and also the annual allowances of "Basils, brown" (Leather, sheep). The revised scales are shown in the Appendices to this Instruction.

2. Materials with units in excess of the revised scale will be taken into consideration when submitting indents for the next annual supply.

3. The revised scales will take effect from the 1st April 1926.

4. The annual saving is estimated at Rs. 2,00,000 approximately.

5. The revised scales will be inserted in the Regulations for the Equipment of the Army (India), Part I, and existing scales deleted from Part II.

[$\frac{2542 (M. G. S.-2.B.)}{A.-II.}$]

The following amendments are made to Army Instruction (India) No. 1070 of 1924 as amended up to date.

ANNEXURES I AND II.

A.—BUILDINGS OTHER THAN HOSPITAL BUILDINGS.

(a) Quarters, messes, etc.

Item 2.—In column 2, at the end, add “ in receipt of consolidated rates of pay ” and in the remarks column *expunge* the note as regards annexure I only.

Item 3.—In column 2, *expunge* the words “ school masters ” and at the end, add “ and departmental non-commissioned officers of the India Unattached List not in receipt of consolidated rates of pay ”.

ANNEXURE IV.

“ LIGHTING ” AND “ PUNKAHs OR FANS ”.

Substitute the following for the first entry under class 3:—

“ Regimental and non-departmental unattached list warrant officers, school mistresses, staff serjeants, serjeants, and departmental non-commissioned officers of the India Unattached List not in receipt of consolidated rates of pay ” and *expunge* the 2nd entry “ school masters and school mistresses ”. Under class 2, add at the end of 3rd item “ in receipt of consolidated rates of pay ”.

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[$\frac{20134 (E.-4).}{C.}$]

Delete paragraph 3 of Army Instruction (India) No. 282 of 1925, and re-number paragraph 4 as 3.

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[$\frac{\text{Case 60628 (Q.-12).}{A.-II.}$]

3. The trade of vulcanist will have only two grades—2nd and 3rd class, to whom the trade tests laid down in the regulations mentioned in paragraph 1 above will apply.

4. The following recognised trades will be drafted from the trained artificers as follows:—

millwrights from fitters,
 patternmakers from wheelers,
 springsmiths from blacksmiths,
 frame platers from blacksmiths.

5. The trade qualifications given in the regulations mentioned in paragraph 1 of this Instruction for a "Coach Trimmer" will apply to an 'Upholsterer'.

[$\frac{61242 \text{ (Q. M. G.-5-M. T.)}}{B}$]

1057. Flying of flags (Union Jack) on certain forts, the ordnance and clothing depôts and the ordnance factories. 1057
 24th Nov.
 1925.

With reference to paragraph 655, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, it has been decided that the Union Jack shall also be flown daily at the following establishments:—

Fort St. George, Madras.
 Fort William, Calcutta.
 Ordnance Depôt, Cawnpore.
 Ordnance Depôt, Lahore.
 Clothing Depôt, Quetta.
 Clothing Depôt, Rawalpindi.
 Cordite Factory, Aruvankadu.
 Harness and Saddlery Factory, Cawnpore.
 Gun and Shell Factory, Cossipore.
 Metal and Steel Factory, Ishapore.
 Rifle Factory, Ishapore.
 Gun Carriage Factory, Jubbulpore.
 Ammunition Factory, Kirkee.

2. The cost of the flags and halyards will be borne by the Factory and Depôt grants concerned. As regards flagstuffs, the cost of those supplied to the Ordnance Factories will be debitable to 48—Army and of those supplied to forts and depôts to 50—Military Engineer Services.

3. The Regulations affected will be amended in due course.

[$\frac{2233 \text{ (M. G. S.-1-A.)}}{A-II.}$]

of Military Accounts (Contracts) for necessary action regarding recovery. The remaining two copies will be retained by the consignee to be dealt with under instructions from the Army Canteen Board (India) ”.

Para. 2 (n) is reconstructed as follows:—

“ On receipt of the receipted voucher the articles supplied will be priced by the Deputy Assistant Controller of Military Accounts (Contracts) and a receivable order prepared for the total amount due on the receipted voucher received by him. The receivable order, together with a copy of the receipted voucher, will then be sent by him to the Head Office of the Army Canteen Board (India) at Simla, who will, immediately on receipt, pay the amount into the Imperial Bank of India and forward the Bank's receipt to the above officer. The Deputy Assistant Controller of Military Accounts (Contracts) will forward a copy of the priced voucher direct to the consignee for octroi purposes.

Para. 3.—Cancelled.

Dated the 17th November 1925.

[1238-C. (M. G. 3)
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The following addition is made to Army Instruction (India) No. 1067 of 1924:—

Insert the following clause:—

“ Para. 2 (k). For officers of the British Service employed with the Indian Army Service Corps, by the Officer Commanding the I. A. S. C. unit on whose strength the officer is borne ”.

Dated the 17th November 1925.

[02021 (M. S.-2)
B]

1059. Equipment, Medium Artillery.

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Rules, range, battery commander, B. L. 6-inch 26-cwt. howitzer, in possession of medium batteries armed with this equipment will be returned to the Indian Army Ordnance Corps for disposal.

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2. The Equipment Regulations concerned will be amended in due course.

[588 (M. G. S.-2-A.).
A.-II.]

1060. Provision of "Mountings, Tripod 303-inch M. G." for armoured car companies, Royal Tank Corps and the Royal Tank Corps School.

1060

24th Nov.
1925.

Sanction is accorded to the issue of "mountings, tripod 303-inch M. G." for use with Vicker's 303-inch machine guns of armoured car companies and Royal Tank Corps School, for dismounted action.

2. The scale of issue will be:—

Royal Tank Corps—

Armoured car companies . 16 per company (peace
and war). (a)

School 12 (peace).

(a) As the 1st, 2nd, 6th, 7th, 10th and 11th armoured car companies have one car each *on loan* at the School, these companies will only hold 15 tripod mountings on charge, the other mountings being with the cars *on loan* at the School.

3. Redistribution and issue of mountings to agree with the scale in paragraph 2 will be arranged by the Master General of Supply.

4. No additional initial or recurring expenditure is involved.

5. The Equipment Regulations concerned will be amended in due course.

[7060 (M. G. S.-2-B.).
A.-II.]

- 1054 1054. Revised scale of equipment for a Field Company,
Sappers and Miners.

24th Nov.
1925.

The scale of certain equipment for a Field Company, Sappers and Miners, is revised as shewn in the Appendix to this Instruction.

2. Indents to complete to increased scales will not be submitted until the chief ordnance officers concerned notify that they are available. Stores surplus to the revised scale will be returned to Indian Army Ordnance Corps charge.

3. The initial expenditure which is estimated at Rs. 1,962, is debitable to Head IV—H—Ordnance (3) Additions by transfers of the Army Estimates for 1925-26.

[$\frac{7250 \text{ (M. G. S.-2-B.)}}{\text{A.-II.}}$]

- 1055 1055. Remuneration of a soldier required to act as an artificer in a Battery of Artillery.

4th Nov.
1925.

A soldier who is required to act as an artificer in an Artillery Battery in a clear vacancy caused by the absence of the permanent artificer is entitled to pay at the tradesmen's rate of the group and class for which he has qualified for the period of his employment. Such cases are governed by the rules embodied in paragraphs 11-13 of the "Regulations governing the issue of Tradesmen's Rates of Pay, 1923", as modified for India, *vide* Army Instruction (India) No. 862 of 1925.

[$\frac{\text{A.-32374 (A. G.-10).}}{\text{C.}}$]

- 1056 1056. Trade tests for Indian artificers of the Indian Army Service Corps, Mechanical Transport.

4th Nov.
1925.

The standard trade tests laid down in Section V of the 'Regulations governing the issue of Tradesmen's Rates of Pay, 1923', made applicable to India [see Army Instruction (India) No. 862 of 1925] will supersede those given in the appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 581 of 1921, for 1st, 2nd and 3rd class Indian artificers belonging to the Indian Army Service Corps, Mechanical Transport.

2. Essential trade qualifications for lower grades (*i.e.*; Learner 2nd class, Learner 1st class, Improver 2nd class and Improver 1st class, see Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part I) are published as an appendix to this Army Instruction (India).

1063. Provision of furniture and equipment for unit quarters.

1063

24th Nov.
1925.

As some misunderstanding appears to exist with regard to the provision of furniture and equipment in unit quarters, it is notified that the provisions of Army Instruction (India) No. 895 of 1923 are applicable to all unit quarters whether built on the old scales or the new scales shown in Army Instruction (India) No. 839 of 1922.

[$\frac{63277 \text{ (Q. M. G.-3).}}{C.}$]

1064. Official rate of exchange for adjustment of rupee transactions between India and the Imperial Government and for recoveries from colonial administrations for transactions brought to account during the month of November 1925.

1064

24th Nov.
1925.

In continuation of Army Instruction (India) No. 944 of 1925, it has been decided by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India that the official rate of exchange for the adjustment of all rupee transactions between India and the Imperial Government and for recoveries from colonial administrations, for transactions brought to account during the month of November 1925, shall be one shilling six and one-fourth pence the rupee.

[$\frac{M. A. G's. Case.}{D.}$]

1065. Introduction, revision, amendment and cancellation of Army Forms and India Army Forms.

1065

24th Nov.
1925.

The following form has been introduced:—

India Army Form (M. T.)-36—"Record of Stock-taking".

2. Copies of the form are available and should be obtained in the usual manner.

[$\frac{61308 \text{ (Q. M. G.-7-M. T.)}}{B.}$]

1058 1058. Provision of suspension wires or frames, mosquito net, for Indian troops.

24th Nov.
1925.

With reference to Army Instruction (India) No. 539 of 1918 and sub-paragraph 1 of Army Instruction (India) No. 801 of 1923, it has been decided that suspension wires or frames, mosquito net, will be provided in future at the expense of the State to Indian troops, as funds become available.

2. Sanction is hereby accorded to the provision of suspension wires in permanent barracks. Frames will be provided only in kutchia buildings and in tents. The stations noted below are excluded from the scope of these orders:—

Bara Gali.
Chakrata.
Jutogh,
Kalabagh, (Hazara).
Khyra Gali.
Lebong.

3. The expenditure involved is estimated at Rs. 2,00,380 initial and Rs. 20,038 annual recurring and is debitable to "50—M. E. S.", and should not be incurred until a definite allotment of funds has been made.

4. The following correction should be made to Schedule 35 of Section "D" of Barrack and Hospital Schedule, published with Army Instruction (India) No. 172 of 1925:—

Add the following as item 2-A:—

2-A.	Suspension wires or frame, mosquito net.	set 1 ride note below.	Suspension wires in permanent barracks. Frames will be provided only in kutchia buildings and in tents; wooden or iron frames as considered most economical locally will be provided per charpoy. Provision at hill stations is subject to the special authority of the G. O. C. District on the recommendations of the medical authorities.
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NOTE.—The following stations are excluded from the scope of these orders:—

Bara Gali.
Chakrata.
Jutogh.
Kalabagh (Hazara).
Khyra Gali.
Lebong.

V. The following India Army Forms have been cancelled and should be deleted from the Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 699 of 1924:—

- I. A. F. (Medical) 9—I. H. C.—Monthly return of personnel serving in British station hospitals.
- I. A. F. (Medical) 10—I. H. C.—Monthly return of personnel serving in Indian station hospitals.
- I. A. F. (Medical) 11—I. H. C.—Roll “ A ”.
- I. A. F. (Medical) 12—I. H. C.—Roll “ B ”.
- I. A. F. (Medical) 13—I. H. C.—Roll “ C ”.
- I. A. F. (Medical) 14—I. H. C.—Roll “ D ”.
- I. A. F. (Medical) 15—I. H. C.—Strength return.
- I. A. F. (Medical) 17—I. H. C.—Statement showing personnel with mobilized medical units.

In substitution of the above forms, the following form has been introduced:—

I. A. F. (Medical) 9—I. H. C.—Strength Return.

Renumber the present I. A. F. M. “ 16 ” as “ 10 ”.

The existing stock of the cancelled forms should be treated as waste paper.

[Z.-2452 (D. M. S.)
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Secretary to the Government of India.

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24th Nov.
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1061. Separation allowance, officers.

The separation allowance referred to in paragraph 19 of Army Instruction (India) No. 1-S. of 1925 and Army Instruction (India) No. 912 of 1925, is admissible only whilst actually serving within the stations notified from time to time in India Army Orders. It is not issuable during privilege leave.

2. No recoveries will be effected in cases where officers have already been admitted separation allowance during absence from the station on privilege leave.

[$\frac{\text{A.-34015 (A. G.-10).}{\text{C.}}$]

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24th Nov.
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1062. Supply of artificial limbs and appliances to wounded or injured officers of the Indian service.

The Secretary of State has approved the following new rules on the above subject:—

An officer on the active, temporary non-effective, or retired list, who has been wounded in action or has been injured during the performance of duty otherwise than in action on or after the 1st October 1921, and has thereby lost an eye, a limb or tooth or sustained any other injury necessitating the use of an artificial or surgical appliance, will be supplied with such appliance free of charge or, in special cases in which authority has been obtained beforehand, will be granted such sum as the Secretary of State for India in Council or the Government of India may consider sufficient to defray the necessary expense of providing the appliance.

Duplicate artificial and surgical appliances will be supplied where necessary.

Adjustments, repairs and replacements will be effected or the cost thereof defrayed, under the same conditions.

The above rules do not apply to officers exercising their reserved rights under paragraph 427J* of Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part II, or officers electing to draw wound or injury pension under paragraph 427K*, *ibid.*

2. The regulations affected will be amended in due course.

[$\frac{\text{Z.-1855 (D. M. S.-2)}{\text{B}}$]

APPENDIX TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA)
No. 1052 OF 1925.

War Office letter No. 19/General/8075 (A. G.-2-A), dated the 26th September 1925.

I am commanded by the Army Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. A./34839/1 (A. G. 1), dated 13th August, 1925, and to say that a misapprehension appears to have arisen regarding the submission of Army Forms E.-627 and E.-628.

I am to point out that, *vide* paragraphs 311 and 312, King's Regulations, as amended by the pamphlet issued with Army Orders for October 1924, Army Form E.-627 should be rendered as follows:—

- (a) In the case of candidates for permanent posting to an infantry dépôt—by Officers Commanding Battalions to the Commander of the area in which the dépôt concerned is situated; when lists of such candidates are called for by the latter officer.
- (b) In the case of candidates for posting to an infantry dépôt for a tour of duty—by Officers Commanding Battalions to the Commander of the area in which the dépôt concerned is situated; to be rendered quarterly on receipt from the Officer-in-Charge Records of particulars regarding the quota to be furnished by units for duty at the dépôt.

I am to add that, pending further instructions on the subject, Army Form E.-628 should be rendered as laid down in paragraph 330, King's Regulations; and the Officer-in-Charge Infantry Record Office, Warley, is being so informed.

II. The following India Army Form has been revised:—
 India Army Form O.-1450—Quarterly Return of .303-inch ball ammunition, Mark VII, on charge.

2. Copies of the revised form are available for issue and will be indented for in the usual manner.

3. Any existing stock of the old form should be destroyed.

[5863 (M. G. S.-2-C.)
 A.-II.]

III. The following form has been cancelled and substituted by a Malaria Case Sheet bearing the same number:
 India Army Form M.-1265-B.—Malaria Case Card

Copies of India Army Form M.-1265-B. (Malaria Case Sheet), when available, will be issued on indent in the usual manner by the Deputy Controller (Forms), Calcutta. As demands are outstanding, fresh indents are not required as revised forms will be supplied by the Deputy Controller (Forms) in compliance with the outstanding demands.

[.2626 (D. M. S.-3).
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IV. The following India Army Form has been revised:—
 India Army Form V.-1765—Medical annual indent.

2. Copies, when available, will be issued on indent in the usual manner by the Deputy Controller (Forms), Calcutta. If demands are outstanding, fresh indents are not required as the revised form will be supplied by the Deputy Controller (Forms) in compliance with the outstanding demands.

3. India Army Form V.-1766 is hereby cancelled.

4. The existing stock of the old forms should be destroyed.

[54885 (Q. M. G.-16)
 A.-II]

Saddletrees—

Attachments V-Girth—

Near . . . "

Off . . . "

Chapes . . . "

Straps, upper—

Front . . . "

Rear . . . "

Straps, girth . . . "

Flaps, universal—

Patt. '02, I. P.—

Near, Mark III . . . "

Off, Mark III . . . "

Seats—

Steel arch—

Patt. '02, I. P.—

Mark III . . . "

Surcingle, S. U.—

Points . . . "

Chains, curb . . . "

d, whip . . . lbs.

brass, 1-inch $\times \frac{3}{8}$ -inch . . . No.

brown, $\frac{5}{8}$ -inch . . . ins.

curb, circle . . . No.

For S. U. Bits Port-
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For whip lashes.
10 per cent. of cavalry
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panels, etc.
For bits.

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Table 2.—Materials for repair of harness, saddlery and packsaddlery (War only).

NOTE :—These stores will not be held with mobilization equipment during peace, but will be taken from the annual supply or obtained from the Indian Army Ordnance Corps on mobilization being ordered.

Nomenclature.	SADDLERY UNIVERSAL.			HARNESS, P. D., G. S.				PACKSADDLERY.						REMARKS.	
	10 sols.	25 sols.	50 sols.	Wheel.		Lead.	Arty. 25 sols.	G. S. 25 sols.	G. S., I. P., 25 sols.	M. G. cavy. 25 sols.	M. G. infy. 25 sols.	Holtzkies 25 sols.	Lewis 8 sols.		
				25 sols.	50 sols.										
<i>Section No. 5-A.</i>															
Shackles, P. A. leathers—															
large No.	* 2 per 20 shackles.
small "	+ 2 per 20 shackles.
<i>Section No. 5-B.</i>															
Packsaddlery, artillery—															
Saddles, B. L., 10-pr., 2-75"	
and Q. F. 3-7" howitzer—	
Bars side—	
Near "	
Off "	
Stays connecting—	
Bottom, 15½ inches "	

Table 1.—Materials for repair of harness and saddlery—Peace only—contd.

Table 1.—Materials for repair of										REMARKS.
12 MONTHS' SUPPLY.										
Saddlery Officers, 5 sets.		Saddlery Body- guard, 5 sets.		Harness single, sets.				Saddlery universal, sets.		
				5	8	25	40			
				6	15	40	100			

Nomenclature.

TO HARNESS, POLE DRAUGHT, G. S.

ARTICLES SPECIAL TO HARNESS, POLE DRAUGHT, G. S.

Section No. 6-B.

Attachment, releasable—

No.

Neck piece
Trace, wire, long

Buckles—

Brass, bent heel—

1½-inch

2-inch

For breechings.
For neck

Table 1.—Materials for repair of harness and saddlery—Peace only—concl.

12 MONTHS' SUPPLY.

REMARKS.

Nomenclature.

Saddlery Officers,
5 sets.

Saddlery Body-
guard, 5 sets.

Harness single, sets.

Saddlery universal, sets.

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ARTICLES SPECIAL TO HARNESS, POLE DRAUGHT, G. S.—concl.

Section No. 6-B—concl.

No.

Swivel, with shackle, wire trace,

long.

Thinbles, iron, galvanized

Washers, copper, tinned—

No. 6 S. W. G.

No. 12 S. W. G.

Section No. 8-A.

Rope, galvanized, steel—

Wire, 1-inch

For 2 breast collar,
grummets and traces.

For wire traces and
breast collar grum-
mets.

Table 4.—Materials for repair of saddletrees.

Nomenclature.	PEACE (12 MONTHS' SUPPLY).						REMARKS.
	SADDLETREES.						
	Officers.	Universal.					
		5	6	15	40	100	
<i>Section No. 3.</i>							
Wire, ordinary, iron, soft No. 7 S. W. G. . lbs.	$\frac{1}{2}$	for rivets.
<i>Section No. 6-B.</i>							
Rivets, iron —	...	...	8	12	20	For side bars.
1 $\frac{1}{4}$ —inch × No. 4 S. W. G. . . No.	...	...	6	14	32	For plates side bar brass and bars stirrup steel.
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ —inch × No. 6 S. W. G. . . "	...	...	2	6	14	For chapes brass.
$\frac{3}{4}$ —inch × No. 10 S. W. G. . . "	...	...	...	...	...
Saddletrees—							
Arches steel—							
patt. '02, I. P.—							
Front . . . . . "	...	...	1	2	3	
Hind . . . . . "	...	...	1	1	2	

Table 3.—Materials for Preservation of Harness, Saddlery and Packsaddlery.

Nomenclature.	PEACE (12 MONTHS' SUPPLY.)				W.A.E.		
	Harness P. D., G. S., and M. D., I. P. (per single set.)	Packsaddlery (per set).	Saddlery (per set).	Harness (per double set).	Pack- saddlery (per set).	Saddlery (per set).	
Section No. 9-A.							
Dubbing lbs.	2	2	1		2	1	
Soap, yellow "	5	5	4		

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Table 5.—Materials for repair of packsaddlery. (Pease, 12 months' supply)—contd.

PACKSADDLERY SETS.									
Nomenclature.	MACHINE GUN .308-INCH.				REMARKS.				
	Arty. 10.	G. S. 10.	G. S. I. P. 10.	<i>Pickers.</i>					
				Cavalry.		Infantry.			
							6 Gun 12 Ammn.	4 Gun 8 Ammn.	4 Gun 12 Ammn.
				Lewis 4.					

ARTICLES COMMON TO ALL PATTERNS—contd.						
Section 6-B—contd.						
Knives—						
Iron tinned—						
Roller single—						
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APPENDIX II TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA) No. 1053
OF 1925.

Materials for repair and preservation of lances.

Description.	Annual allowance for 100 lances.	REMARKS.
<i>Weedon Section.</i>		
Laces, flag, lance	15	
Protectors, lance	30	
Slings, lance	10	
Thongs, lance, sling	20	
<i>Section 9-A.</i>		
Methylated spirit, industrial pints	1½	
<i>Section 26.</i>		
Shellac, liver Oz.	12	} For revarnishing lances.

Table 5.—Materials for repair of packsaddlery. (Peace, 12 months' supply)—concl.

PACKSADDLERY SETS.											
Nomenclature.	MACHINE GUN .303-INCH.										
	Arty. 10.	G. S. 10.	G. S. I. P. 10.	Vickers.				Hotchkiss 9 Gun 9 Ammn.	Lewis 4.		
				Cavalry.	Infantry.						
					6 Gun 12 Ammn.	4 Gun 8 Ammn.	4 Gun 12 Ammn.				

ARTICLES COMMON TO ALL PATTERNS—contd.											
Section 6-B—contd.											
Web, cotton, 4-inch .	Yds.	...	3½	...	3½	...	3½	...	3½	...	} For girths.
Web, worsted, grey, ¼-inch .	"	...	3½	...	3½	...	3½	...	3½	...	
Section No. 7.											
Needles—											
Harness .	No.	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	For hanger pads. For pannels.
Saddlers sewing .	"	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Section No. 8-A											
Asbestos cloth, ½-inch .	lbs.	...	¼	...	¼	...	¼	...	¼	...	
Twine, quilting .	"	...	¼	...	¼	...	¼	...	¼	...	

ARTICLES COMMON TO ALL PATTERNS—contd.

Revised scale of equipment for a Field Company, Sappers and Miners—*contd.*

Stores.	Present scale.	Revised scale.
TABLE 16.		
<i>Section 7.</i>		
Boxes, mule, empty, Mk. II 2' 6"	50	48
„ „ special, empty .	2	...
<i>Section 9-B.</i>		
Bottles, tin, oil, 1 quart . . .	...	12
<i>Section 10-A.</i>		
Nuts, hexagon—		
$\frac{1}{2}$ inch lbs.	4 per company.	3 per company.
$\frac{3}{8}$ inch „	2 „ „	1 „ „
<i>Packages.</i>		
Cases, packing (sizes as required)	4 „ „	2 „ „
STATIONERY DEPARTMENT SUPPLY.		
<i>Section 8-D.</i>		
Paper—		
Drawing—Mounted Section, 1/12" Dn. 30" × 22" . qrs.	6	5
Blotting, white, demy, 40-lb. local „	3	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Azure laid, foolscap, 15-lb 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ " × 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ " . . . „	6	5
Cream wove, foolscap ruled, 15-lb, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ " × 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ " . . „	4	...
TABLE 18.		
<i>Section 29-E.</i>		
Pumps, lift and force, Mk. V, complete	6	5
Spare parts sets.	6	4
Hose, canvas, 2" bore 30 ft. . lengths.	6	4
Hose, prepared canvas, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " bore, 12 ft. . . . „	6	4

Table 6—Articles special to harness mule draught, I. P.

Peace—12 months' supply.

Nomenclature.	For 10 sets.	REMARKS.
<i>Section No. 6-B.</i>		
Saddles, P. and D.—		
Swivel—		
Pin, iron No.	2	
Collar „	2	
Ties, leather „	3	
<i>Section No. 8-A.</i>		
Cordage, manilla—		
“J” grade, 2-inch Fms.	2½	For traces.
<i>Section No. 10-A.</i>		
Pins, keep, split, ½-inch × 2-inch . No.	4	For swivels.

APPENDIX TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA)
No. 1056 of 1925.

Classification of M. T. Personnel (India).

Trade.	Before appointment to Learner, Class 2.	Before appointment to Learner, Class 1.	Before appointment to Improver, Class 2. In addition to previous column.	Before appointment to Improver, Class 1. In addition to previous columns.
Acetylene Welder.	Must have six months' probationary service as a Cleaner, to prove that his character and submission to discipline is satisfactory.	Must be acquainted with the use of hacksaw, hammer, chisel and file and be able to chip and file an one inch cube to a finish of .020 inch.	Must be acquainted with the care and use of gas cylinders, acetylene generators and burners. Must be able to cut to given size a piece of $\frac{1}{4}$ inch plate by means of oxy-acetylene flame.	Must be able to prepare material for welding. Must have a knowledge of methods of welding and building up on iron, steel and aluminium. Must be able to weld by means of oxyacetylene flame two steel plates $\frac{1}{8}$ inch thick.
Blacksmith.	Ditto	Must be able to make and clean fires and strike for a qualified smith.	Must be able to make and repair smiths' tongs. Must be able to make and grind smiths' sets and tools in carbon steel.	Must be able to forge, harden and temper a parting or boring tool for a lathe. Must be able to forge, harden and temper a cross cut and flat chisel. Must be able to weld in flat and round iron and mild steel.
Wheeler	Ditto	Must be able to saw square and size with hand rip and turn on saw. Must be able to plane square and to size with jack and smoothing planes. Must be able to use a chisel and gauge. Must be able to grind and sharpen any wood-working hand tool.	Must be able to make a dovetail, scarf, or splice. Must be able to make and fit a tail board.	Must be able to make accurately to drawing a woodworker's or Engineer's fitter's tool chest. Must have a good knowledge of qualities and uses of different woods, use of and application of iron work.

Stores.	Present scale.	Revised scale.
<p align="center">2074</p> <p align="center">Revised scale of equipment for a Field Company, Sappers and Miners—contd.</p>		
<p align="center">TABLE 6—contd.</p> <p align="center">SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT CORPS</p> <p align="center">SUPPLIES.</p>		
(Group Fuel.)		
Charcoal, common . . . lbs.	90	70
<p align="center">TABLE 8.</p> <p align="center">(Packsaddlery, Artillery.)</p>		
Straps, girth . . .	60 per company.	68 per company.
(Packsaddlery, Artillery, I. P.)		
Cruppers (small or large) . . .	15 "	19 "
Reins leading . . .	1 per mule.	1 per mule and 4 spare.
(Packsaddlery, G. S., I. P.)		
Bits, bridoon, large . . .	1 per mule.	1 per mule and 4 spare
Heads, bridoon, large . . .	1 " "	1 " " " 4 "
Reins, bridoon . . .	1 " "	1 " " " 4 "
Girths, No. 2 . . .	30 per company.	38 per company.
Ropes, baggage . . .	20 " "	24 " "
<p align="center">TABLE 13.</p> <p align="center">Section 2-A.</p>		
Dahs . . .	40 per company.	24 per company.
Helves, maul, 34½ inches . . .	140 " "	132 " "
<p align="center">Section 2-B.</p>		
Crowbars, steel, 2 ft. 6 inches . . .	2 " "	
<p align="center">TABLE 14.</p> <p align="center">SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT CORPS</p> <p align="center">SUPPLIES.</p>		
(Group Miscellaneous.)		
Candles, hot climate . . . lbs.		10

Stores.	Present scale.	Revised scale.
<p align="center">2074</p> <p align="center">Revised scale of equipment for a Field Company, Sappers and Miners—contd.</p>		
<p align="center">TABLE 6—contd.</p> <p align="center">SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT CORPS SUPPLIES.</p> <p align="center">(Group Fuel.)</p> <p>Charcoal, common . . . lbs.</p>	90	70
<p align="center">TABLE 8.</p> <p align="center">(Packsaddlery, Artillery.)</p> <p>Straps, girth . . .</p> <p>(Packsaddlery, Artillery, I. P.)</p> <p>Cruppers (small or large) . . .</p> <p>Reins leading . . .</p> <p align="center">(Packsaddlery, G. S., I. P.)</p> <p>Bits, bridoon, large . . .</p> <p>Heads, bridoon, large . . .</p> <p>Reins, bridoon . . .</p> <p>Girths, No. 2 . . .</p> <p>Ropes, baggage . . .</p>	<p>60 per company.</p> <p>15 " "</p> <p>1 per mule.</p> <p>1 per mule.</p> <p>1 " "</p> <p>1 " "</p> <p>30 per company.</p> <p>20 " "</p>	<p>68 per company.</p> <p>19 " "</p> <p>1 per mule and 4 spare.</p> <p>1 per mule and 4 spare</p> <p>1 " " " 4 "</p> <p>1 " " " 4 "</p> <p>38 per company.</p> <p>24 " "</p>
<p align="center">TABLE 13.</p> <p align="center">Section 2-A.</p> <p>Dahs . . .</p> <p>Helves, maul, 34½ inches . . .</p> <p align="center">Section 2-B.</p> <p>Crowbars, steel, 2 ft. 6 inches . . .</p>	<p>40 per company.</p> <p>140 " "</p> <p>2 " "</p>	<p>24 per company.</p> <p>132 " "</p>
<p align="center">TABLE 14.</p> <p align="center">SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT CORPS SUPPLIES.</p> <p align="center">Group Miscellaneous.</p> <p>Candles, hot climate . . . lbs.</p>	10	...

Classification of M. T. Personnel (India)—*contd.*

Trade.	Before appointment to Learner, Class 2.	Before appointment to Learner, Class 1.	Before appointment to Improver, Class 2. In addition to previous column.	Before appointment to Improver, Class 1. In addition to previous columns.
Fitter	Must have six months' (probationary service as a cleaner to prove that his character and submission to discipline is satisfactory.	Must be able to use a chisel, hacksaw, hammer and file in a satisfactory manner. To file and finish square two sides of a 1 inch cube. Must be able to file flat with rough and smooth files.	Must be able to use callipers, cut a key way by hand, make and fit feather keys. Screw cutting with hand tools. Use of spanners and wrenches of all kinds. Should be able to cut a featherway, 3 in. by 1½" mild steel and fit a keyway to same.	Must be able to dismantle and re-erect any unit from and into a chassis under supervision. Must be able to cut a standard Whitworth Thread on mild steel rod and make and tap a nut to suit (any size over 3/8 inch). Must have a fair knowledge of the functions of a radiator, engine, gear-box, differential, carburettor, magneto, pump, steering and oiling system of Lorry and Car.
Moulder	Ditto	Must carry out in a satisfactory manner fettling, cleaning and dressing castings.	Must have a knowledge of sand mixing and core making. Be able to mix sand for and make a properly vented and baked core for an I. C. Engine piston or similar part. Tend and care of crucible furnace. Assist in pouring metal.	Must be able to prepare sand and mould in two part boxes. Must be able to dry sand mould and green sand mould. Must be able to start up crucible and prepare ready for pouring a 40-lb. pot of brass gun-metal or iron. Must be able to mould and cast in iron an I. C. Engine piston.

Revised scale of equipment for a Field Company, Sappers
Miners—concl'd.

Stores.	Present scale.	Revised scale.
TABLE 19.		
<i>Section 25.</i>		
Guncotton, wet— Slabs, field, 15-oz. . . .	320	240
<i>Section 26.</i>		
Detonators, No. 8	1,250	600
<i>Section 29-D.</i>		
Hammers, miners, boring, 5-lb.	16	4
Ladders, miners, 14-ft. . . .	2	...
Shovels, miners	4	...
<i>N. I. V.</i>		
Steel, octagonal 7/8-inch . lengths (4).	16	6
TABLE 20.		
<i>Section 26.</i>		
Detonators, electric, No. 13 . .	240	150
TABLE 23.		
<i>Section 7.</i>		
Hammers, tinmans, paning . .	8	...
TABLE 26.		
<i>Section 7.</i>		
Drill, twist sets	8	4
Stocks, drill, breast	8	4
TABLE 27.		
<i>Section 7.</i>		
Hammers, fitters, 24-oz. . . .	4	...

Corrigenda.

The following corrections are made to the appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 930 of 1923:—

Under the heading "Cavalry" *delete* "110 Kohat", "111 Bangalore", "114 Mhow", and "115 Muttra".

Under the heading "Infantry" *insert* "179 Landi Kotal".

After the heading "Depôts and Sanatoria" *insert* a new heading "Armoured Car Companies" and *insert* thereunder "207 Bangalore".

Dated the 24th November 1925.

[A.-35251 (A. G.-11).
C.]

Insert the following as paragraph 3 of Army Instruction (India) No. 806 of 1924 and renumber the existing paragraph 3 as paragraph 4:—

3. Substitutes may be engaged at the minimum rate of pay, *viz.*, Rs. 80 a month, in place of matrons absent on privilege leave.

Dated the 24th November 1925.

[Z.-3066 (D. M. S.-1-A.)
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In line 3 of paragraph 30-A (f) of Army Regulations, India, Volume X, as inserted by Army Instruction (India) No. 573 of 1924, after the words "command allowance" *insert* "house-rent allowance when admissible at the out-station".

Dated the 24th November 1925.

[(M.A.G.'s Regr. No. 2006-At. of 1925).
A. D. U. O. No. 10205.]

Classification of M. T. Personnel (India)—contd.

Trade.	Before appointment to Learner, Class 2.	Before appointment to Learner, Class 1.	Before appointment to Improver, Class 2. In addition to previous column.	Before appointment to Improver, Class 1. In addition to previous columns.
Coach Painter	Must have six months' probationary service as a cleaner to prove that his character and submission to discipline is satisfactory.	Must have a fair knowledge of the mixing of paint, use and care of brushes, prepare wood for paint, mix to a set colour a quantity of paint.	Must be able to rub down fill and prepare a chassis and body work for painting.	Must be able to clean and pumice a body panel. Apply flattening and primary coats and rub down.
Coach Trimmer.	Ditto	Must be able to do simple sewing including palm and needle. Care and use of sewing machines.	Must be able to do simple repairs to upholstery. Fit a celluloid window. Make and fit a side curtain to a car.	Must be able to cut saw, and fit side curtains and hoods; cut out, and build cushions. Make and fit a driver's canopy for a lorry.
Tin and Cop- persmith.	Ditto	Must be able to clean and prepare work for soldering, trimming and brazing.	Must be able to reline bearings with white metal. Must be able to braze gunmetal unions on to copper piping. Must be able to repair wings and sheet metal parts. Must be able to solder.	Must be able to repair radiators, tanks, lamps. Must be able to bend steel or copper piping. Must be able to make a T piece in 1 inch to 1½ inch steel or copper pipe with saddle joint and braze same. Must be able to make a length of standard stove pipe with two fold seam.
Electrician	Ditto	Must have a knowledge of Electric conductors and insulators. Make running joints single and stranded. Make and insulate a T joint on a 7/8 Cable.	Must be able to wire simple fittings in parallel and series wire simple and two way switches. Fit up running circuits in cleats, casing, and conduits.	Must be able to wire up an I. C. Engine. Must be able to repair accumulators. Must have a knowledge of the principle of high and low tension magnetos. Must have a knowledge of car lighting and upkeep of same.

Classification of M. T. Personnel (India)—concl'd.

Trade.	Before appointment to Learner, Class 2.	Before appointment to Learner, Class 1.	Before appointment to Improver, Class 2. In addition to previous columns.	Before appointment to Improver, Class 1. In addition to previous columns.
Turner and Machinist.	Must have six months' probationary service as a cleaner to prove that his character and submission to discipline is satisfactory.	Must be able to describe the use of a lathe, milling machine, drilling machine, shaping machine. Must be able to start and stop these machines. Clean and oil same in a thorough manner. Must realize the danger of belting and exposed gear wheels.	Must have a good working knowledge of a drilling machine and be able to drill accurately to a scribed circle an one in. hole in half in. mild steel plate and to make this hole a running or driving fit as required with the same drill. To be able to use the mechanical hacksaw.	Must be able to machine with a good finish and without use of file a hexagon on 1½ in. M. S. bar 6 in. long. Must be able to turn accurately to sample or drawing a standard I. C. Engine valve from a forging. Must be able to make an accurate bolt and nut. Must be able to make simple bushes from brass, bronze, cast iron, aluminium and mild steel bars.

The following amendment is made to the appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 583 of 1925:—

In the table of diets in paragraph 1, *after* "Beef or mutton (without bone)", *insert* the following as a new item:—

Beef or mutton (with bone).	Oz.	12½	12½
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2. These orders will have retrospective effect to cover all issues made on this scale.

Dated the 24th November 1925.

[Z-2048 (D. M. S.-5)]
B

Insert the following as note 1 to paragraph 30-F. (a)-I, Army Regulations, India, Vol. X, as introduced by Army Instruction (India) No. 573 of 1924, and re-number the existing note as note 2.

NOTE 1.—When a movement is made within Indian limits and involves a journey either by sea or partly by railway and partly by sea, free conveyance of personal effects up to the maximum limits prescribed for journeys by railway in the above table will be allowed for the sea portion of the journey. But travelling allowance will not be admissible for the sea portion of the journey, the conveyance of the effects being arranged for by requisition. [See paragraph 30-A. (b), *ibid*].

Dated the 24th November 1925.

[— 61790 (Q.-2-A) —]
2

The following amendment is made to the Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 154 of 1925:—

On page 321 *against* "Total attached" in column 5, *insert* an asterisk *against* the figure "9" and connect it with the following footnote:—

" *Will be posted by the Director of Equipment and Ordnance Stores, Army Headquarters, in consultation with the Major-General Royal Artillery at Army Headquarters."

Dated the 24th November 1925.

[42521 (Q. M. G.-9).]
D.



The following amendment is made to paragraph 8 (a) of Appendix I to Army Instruction (India) No. 1239 of 1924:—

For the last sentence "Recovery will be made on contingent bills", substitute "The amount will be claimed in the officers' pay bill".

Dated the 24th November 1925.

[63518 (Q. M. G.-15).
A.-II.]

The following amendment is made to the appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 431 of 1924:—

In column 2, against the item "Vegetables, fresh", add at the end "or peas, dried 1 lb. §", and connect it with the following note in Column 3:—

"§ These should be damped first and cooked after germinating."

Dated the 24th November 1925.

[63346 (Q. M. G.-6)
B]

The following amendment is made to the Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 755 of 1925:—

Page 1547, Note (i), line 9—

After "gun" convert the fullstop into a comma and add "except for Royal Tank Corps, armoured car companies and school".

Dated the 24th November 1925.

[2723 (M. G. S.-2-B).
A.-II.]

The following amendment is made to the Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 373 of 1925:—

Against "Razani" for "Bannu", in column 7, read "Razmak".

Dated the 24th November 1925.

[60737 (Q. M. G.-18).
A.-II.]

The following corrections are made to the Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 973 of 1925:—

Page 1903.—*Insert* the word “ One ” before “ Hotchkiss Gun Troop (3 Guns)”.

Page 1903.—*For* the figure “ 3 ” in column 5 against “ Total Squadron ” *substitute* “ 8.”.

Page 1904.—Note (v).—*For* “ F. and A. Regulations ” *substitute* “ P. and A. Regulations ” and *insert* the figure “ 8 ” for the present entry against “ Pay Daffadars, Lance-Daffadars or Sowars ” in the same note.

Dated the 24th November 1925.

[A.-23768 (A. G.-2 .)
D.]

The following amendments are made to Army Instruction (India) No. 174 of 1925:—

Against “ British Cavalry Regiment ” for “ Rs. 600 ” substitute “ Rs. 840 ”.

Against “ Indian Cavalry Regiment ” for “ Rs. 850 ” substitute “ Rs. 1,020 ”.

Insert “ (a) ” over each of the figures shown against “ Field Company ” and “ Field Troop ” and connect with the following footnote:—

“(a) Field Companies and Field Troops at outstations receive an additional allowance of Rs. 120 per annum.”

Below “ Army Troops Company ” insert—

	Rs.
“Bridging Train	110
D. H. Q. Company	35”*

*“*If at an outstation an additional allowance of Rs. 65 per annum is admissible.”.*

Below “ Gurkha Battalion ” insert—

	Rs.
“British Infantry Training Company ...	200”

Add at end of paragraph 2—

“ Allowance for Materials for Lance and Sword” competitions for British Cavalry Regiments: vide Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part II.

Sword and Lance Practice Allowance for Indian Cavalry Regiments vide Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part II.”

For paragraph 3 substitute—

“ 3. An allowance of 4 annas per annum is admissible for each individual who fires an annual course of musketry and does not belong to any of the units mentioned above, including individuals belonging to departments or extra-regimentally employed, e.g., Indian Army Service Corps, Indian Corps of Clerks, etc.”—

Dated the 24th November 1925.

ARMY INSTRUCTIONS (INDIA).

1066.	Organization—Indian Tradesmen (British).	Signal Corps—Assistant	1088
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It has been decided as a temporary measure, up to 30th April 1926, that until a British other rank is qualified in Class III of his trade he will not be counted against the authorised establishment of that trade.

2. Men who have not qualified for Class III of their trade will thus either be in receipt of normal rates of pay, or, having passed the Group " E " test for their trade, of Group " E " rates of pay. When they have passed this Group " E " test they will be known as Assistant Tradesmen and the trade in which they have qualified in Group " E " will be added in brackets, *e.g.* —

"Assistant Tradesmen (Operator, Line)."

3. From the date of this Army Instruction all British other ranks who are qualified for, and in receipt of, Group "E" rates of pay will be automatically re-mustered as Assistant Tradesmen as in paragraph 2 above.

4. British other ranks who are in receipt of normal rates of pay will continue so until they pass the prescribed test for Group "E". The re-mustering of a man from normal to Group "E" rates of pay will be carried out by the Officer Commanding his unit on the authority of the Command Testing Board.

5. To advance a man from normal or Group " E " rates of pay to Class III of his Group:—

- (i) he must pass the necessary tests;
- (ii) the result of his test must be confirmed by the Command Testing Board;

2. The estimated extra expenditure of Rs. 30,275 initial, and Rs. 3,055 annual recurring, is debitable as shown below:—

	Initial.	Recurring per annum.
	Rs.	Rs.
Indian Army Ordnance Corps supplies (The initial cost is debitable to Head IV-L-Suspense (iv) (c) and the recurring cost to Head I-A (II) (c) of the Army estimates).	275	55
Military Engineer Services furniture (50-M. E. S. Head A-6—Furniture and Equipment).	30,000	3,000
Total	30,275	3,055

The expenditure should not be incurred until funds have been definitely allotted.

3. The scales will be included in Barrack and Hospital Schedules in due course.

[$\frac{53702 \text{ (Q. M. G.-3.)}}{C.}$]

1069. Additional stores for Divisional Headquarters Companies, Sappers and Miners.

1069

1st Dec.
1925.

Sanction is accorded to the provision of the following additional stores for Divisional Headquarters Companies Sappers and Miners:—

Section 8-D.	No.
Boards, drawing, Imperial ...	1
Instruments, drawing, R. E. "A" sets ...	1
Set squares, celluloid—	
10" 60° ...	1
6" 45° ...	1
T. squares, 45-inch, mahogany ...	1

2. Indents will not be submitted until chief ordnance officers concerned.

Addendum.

In Army Instruction (India) No. 884 of 1925, at the end of paragraph 2, *add*:—

“ The orders in this paragraph will not apply to Risaldars holding honorary King's commissions. Such officers may be promoted to Risaldar-Major within the establishment, without waiting for a Risaldar to become non-effective. No promotion will, however, be made in his place in the rank of Risaldar.”.

Dated the 24th November 1925.

[62216 (Q.-7-A. T.)
B]

4. As the strips required to complete the new sanctioned scale are available without replacement, no expenditure is involved.

5. The disposal of directors arrows issued under Army Instruction (India) No. 672 of 1923 is under consideration.

[5959 (M. G. S.-2-B).
A.-II.]

1072. Interpretation of existing orders regarding commutation of pensions of civilian pensioners.

1072

**1st Dec.
1925.**

The age of a pensioner being no longer a deciding factor in determining whether commutation of pension requires the sanction of the Government of India, clause (iii) of Army Instruction (India) No. 217 of 1919 is cancelled. All applications for commutation of pension from civilians in military employment will therefore be disposed of by General Officers Commanding-in-Chief and the General Officers Commanding, Burma District and the Aden Brigade.

[A.-34888 (A. G.-14).
C.]

1073. Revised initial period of enrolment for Class I followers of British and Indian regiments.

1073

**1st Dec.
1925.**

It has been decided to reduce to 5 years the initial period of enrolment for all Class I followers referred to in paragraph 2 of Army Instruction (India) No. 726 of 1925.

2. On completion of 5 years' service, such followers may, subject to the approval of the Commanding Officer, be permitted to continue in the service.

3. Class I followers at present serving, will continue to serve under the terms of their present enrolments.

[A.-31076 (A. G.-6).
D.]

1074. Reduction of half-pay.

107

The Secretary of State for India has decided that the reduction of 5½ per cent. announced in Army Order No. 205 of 1924 shall apply to the rates of half-pay admissi under

**1st Dec.
1925.**

(iii) the authority of the Commandant, Signal Training Centre and Dépôt must be obtained.

6. All recommendations for mustering or re-mustering under paragraph 5 will be submitted to the Commandant, Signal Training Centre and Dépôt (Records Section) accompanied by a Trade Proficiency certificate (A. F. B.-197) duly completed. The date of such mustering or re-mustering for purposes of pay will be either the date of completion of the tests or of the vacancy in the trade group whichever is later.

7. In all future strength returns (I. A. F. X-1946) tradesmen and assistant tradesmen will be shown separately with an oblique stroke between them; *e.g.*, 16/4 indicates, 16 tradesmen and 4 assistant tradesmen.

[A-30126 (A. G.-3).
C.]

1067 1067. Issue of refined salt.

1st Dec.
1925.

With effect from the 1st April 1926, refined salt will be issued to British troops in lieu of salt ration, at a scale of $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. per man per day and to hospitals in lieu of salt, table, at a scale of 6 drams per diet.

2. Army Tables, Miscellaneous Services, Part I, 1921 reprint, (eventually to be replaced by "Scales of Rations and Supplies issued by the Indian Army Service Corps") will be amended accordingly.

[62586 (Q.-6)
B]

1068

1068. Scales of furniture and equipment for offices of mechanical transport units.

1st Dec.
1925.

In supersession of all previous orders on the subject, sanction is accorded to the provision of furniture and equipment for use in the offices of mechanical transport units on the scale laid down in the Appendix to this Instruction.

3. In respect of stores consigned from India to capitation rate units serving in Hong Kong or other similar stations, transit losses will be borne by the Government of India and necessary adjustment will be made by the consignor.

[$\frac{60729 \text{ (Q. M. G.-10)}}{D.}$]

1077. Compensation in lieu of quarters to Indian artificers of mechanical transport units.

1077

1st Dec.
1925.

Where Government quarters cannot be provided, Indian artificers of mechanical transport units shall be granted, with effect from the date of these orders, compensation in lieu, at the following rates:—

	Rs. per mensem.
(a) Assistant Foremen and Chargehands and Artificers drawing Rs. 105 p. m. and upwards	12
(b) Artificers drawing from Rs. 30 and up to Rs. 90 per mensem	6
(c) Others drawing from Rs. 12 up to Rs. 20 per mensem.	4

2. The expenditure involved is debitable to "50—M. E. S., Head D—General Charges—2—payment on account of compensation for quarters."

[$\frac{29690 \text{ (E. 5-B.)}}{C.}$]

1078. Connections to military piped water supply systems.

1078

1st Dec.
1925.

Connections may be made to military piped water supply systems in accordance with the scales given in the Appendix to this Instruction and under the orders of a competent financial authority.

2. Paragraph 4 of the Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 376 of 1925 is hereby cancelled.

[$\frac{32674 \text{ (E.-4)}}{D. \text{ Cantts.}}$]

3. The expenditure involved is estimated at Rs. 399, initial and Rs. 80, recurring. The initial expenditure is debitable to Head IV-L.-Suspense (1) Purchases in England (f) Ordnance of the Army Estimates for 1925-26 and the recurring to Head I-A. (I), (16) of the Army Estimates, respectively.

[48 (M. G. S. 2-B.).
A-II.]

1070 **1070. Dress of officers of the Unattached List awaiting admission into the Indian Army.**
1st Dec.
1925.

Officers of the Unattached List awaiting admission into the Indian Army will wear a blue serge patrol in lieu of a red mess jacket until such time as they are posted to a unit of the Indian Army.

2. The scarlet mess dress laid down for wear by these officers is abolished and the following amendment is made to Appendix—"A" to Army Instruction (India) No. 805 of 1922,

Delete "(b) Officers of the Unattached List awaiting admission into the Indian Army."

[63387 (Q. M. G.-12).
A-II.]

1071 **1071. Apparatus, aerial, signalling.**
1st Dec.
1925.

Sanction is accorded to the scale of apparatus, aerial, signalling, strips 9' x 9" being revised as shewn in the Appendix to this Instruction.

2. All apparatus, aerial, signalling, strips 9' x 9" issued to units as a temporary measure under the authority of Army Instruction (India) No. 672 of 1923, will be returned to Indian Army Ordnance Corps charge in communication with chief ordnance officers concerned.

3. To meet the increased scale now sanctioned, infantry and pioneer units will obtain their requirements from the number rendered surplus under paragraph 2 returning the difference to Indian Army Ordnance Corps charge. Requirements for the remaining units mentioned in the Appendix will be obtained by the Indian Army Ordnance Corps re-issuing surplus strips returned.

IV. India Army Form M.-1249 (Instructions for the preparation of Medical Case Sheets) is cancelled. The instructions contained in that form are being embodied in paragraph 156 of the "Regulations for the Medical Services of the Army in India, 1925".

[$\frac{Z-2917 (D. M. S-3)}{B.}$]

V. As it has been reported that the undermentioned India Army Form is no longer in use, it is hereby cancelled. The existing stock of the form should therefore be destroyed:—

I. A. F. A.-137—"Statement of claims and liabilities outstanding against Government".

[$\frac{(F.A.M.F. No. 990-Accts. of 1925.)}{D.}$]

VI. The following India Army Form has been revised:—

India Army Form T.-1715—"Application for travelling allowance by rail, river and road".

2. Copies of the revised form are available for issue and should be indented for in the usual manner.

3. India Army Form T.-1719—(Travelling allowance Bill for Establishments under the Civil Service Regulations) is hereby cancelled. The existing stock of the form should be treated as waste paper.

[$\frac{52788 (Q.-2)}{B}$]

VII. The following India Army Form has been introduced, and will be used by all branches of the Auxiliary Force, India:—

India Army Form Aux.-8—"Squadron, Battery or Company Weapon Training Return".

2. Copies when available, will be issued, on indent, in the usual manner by the Deputy Controller (Forms), Calcutta.

para. 427 (1), Pay and Allowances Regulations, Part II, to an officer of the Indian Army invalided from the service on account of a disability not attributable to military service.

[A-35852 (A. G.-14.)
C.]

1075

1075. Field Service Office Equipment.

1st Dec.
1925.

“Scales of Books, Forms, Stationery and Office Equipment required on Mobilisation and in the Field ” by Transport Units have been approved and are published as an Appendix to this Instruction.

2. To enable the Deputy Controller, Forms, to prepare sufficient stock to meet all demands, no indent will be submitted until at least one month after the date of issue of this Instruction. Indents should be marked “Mobilisation ” and the number of this Instruction quoted.

3. These scales are no authority for *additional* issues. Units which are already in possession of the scales prescribed in the Appendix to this Instruction will not indent for further supplies.

4. The revised scales now authorised will, in due course, be embodied in the Field Service Manual of the unit concerned.

[A-34608 (A. G. XI.)
D.]

1076

1076. Adjustment of losses in consignments of stores which occur in transit between India and Imperial stations.

1st Dec.
1925.

In supersession of all previous orders on the subject, and with the concurrence of the War Office, losses in consignments of stores which occur in transit between India and Imperial Stations and *vice versa* will in future be adjusted at the consignee's end of the journey.

2. Under this arrangement the consignor will not accept any responsibility for deficiencies in stores on arrival at their destination, unless he is satisfied on his own investigation that the loss was due to defective packing. It is necessary, however, that important deficiencies in consignments or defects in packing should be reported to the consignor for investigation.

APPENDIX TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA)
No. 1068 of 1925.

Scales of furniture and equipment for offices of mechanical transport units.

Item No.	Articles.	For what purpose.	Authorised proportion.	REMARKS.
	<i>Military Engineer Services Supply.</i>			
1	Almirah, with shelves, large or small.	For files, stationery, forms, maps and records.	As required up to a limit given in note (a). Not more than 50 per cent. may be large; where only one is required it may be a large one.	<p>NOTES:—</p> <p>(a) <i>Almirah</i>:—</p> <p>C. M. T. Stores Depôt . . . 60</p> <p>Heavy Repair Shop . . . 25</p> <p>M. T. T. Centre. 25</p> <p>Medium Repair Shop . . . 15 each.</p> <p>Other M. T. unit . . . 6 "</p> <p>Detached Section . . . 2 "</p>
2	Bookshelf, open, large.			
3	Box, kit, I. T.	For confidential papers.	1 per B. O. with office and detached section.	
4	Chair, barrack.	For clerks	1 per clerk, store-keeper, M. S. M., M. S. S., C. S. M., C. Q. M. S., Scrutineer, C. H. M., and C. Q. M. H., with 1 spare where there are more than five clerks.	<p><i>Bookshelf.</i></p> <p>C. M. T. Stores Depôt . . . 4</p> <p>M. T. T. Centre. 6</p> <p>Group Headquarters . . . 3 each.</p> <p>Other M. T. Unit . . . 2 "</p> <p>Detached Section . . . 1 "</p>
5	Chair, cane-bottomed.	For British and Indian officers, head-clerks and accountants.	2 per British officer with office. 1 per other B. O., I. O., head-clerk and accountant.	
6	Form, without back.	For orderlies	6 for C. M. T. Stores Depôt. 6 for M. T. T. Centre, and 2 per other M. T. unit and detached section.	<p>(b) The following additional furniture is authorised for M. T. Training Centre:—</p> <p>Black board and easels . . . 3</p> <p>Pointer, long . . . 4</p> <p>" short . . . 4</p> <p>Rack, map . . . 1</p> <p>Stand, map . . . 2</p> <p>Trestle, store room . . . 16</p>
7	Rack, stationery	For officers' tables.	1 per C. O. 2nd-in-Command, Adjutant and Quartermaster and workshop officer of all units.	
8	Stand, washhand.	For officers	1 per unit or detached section.	

1079. Introduction, amendment and revision of Army and India Army Forms.

1079. 1st Dec. 1925.

I. The following India Army Form has been introduced:—

I. A. F. Z.-2100—"Recommendations for Brevet promotion of Indian Army and British Service Officers".

2. The form is ready for issue and copies may be indented for on the "as required" scale.

3. The following amendment is made to the Staff Section of I. A. F. Z.-2001:—

After I. A. F. Z.-2095, insert—

I. A. F. Z.-2100—Recommendations for Brevet promotion of Indian Army and British Service Officers.

[$\frac{04300 \text{ (M. S.-1.)}}{\text{B.}}$]

II. The following India Army Form has been revised:—

I. A. F. W.-2234—"Profit and loss account for the month of M. E. Workshop at"

2. Copies, when available, will be issued on indent in the usual manner by the Deputy Controller (Forms), Calcutta. If demands are outstanding, fresh indents are not required as revised form will be supplied by the Deputy Controller (Forms) in compliance with the outstanding demands.

[$\frac{32482 \text{ (E.-5-B.)}}{\text{C.}}$]

III. India Army Form M.-1235 (Return of Sick Marching) is cancelled.

Statistics of sickness amongst troops on the line of march will in future be rendered on Army Form A.-31 (Monthly Return of Sick, Admissions, Deaths). Army Form A.-31 when used for this purpose will be submitted on the termination of the march, but where a march overlaps two months, a separate return will be rendered in respect of the portion of each month affected, in order that the statistics of sickness may be compiled by months.

[$\frac{\text{Z.-2370 (D. M. S.-5-Stat.)}}{\text{B.}}$]

APPENDIX TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA)
No. 1071 of 1925.

**Revised scale of apparatus, aerial, signalling, strips
9' x 9"—(Peace and War).**

Units.	Present scale.	Revised scale.
British Infantry	8 (a)	12
Indian Infantry (Active)	8 (a)	12
Pioneers (Active)	8 (a)	12
Headquarters Divisional Signals	8	18 (b)
Cavalry Brigade Signal Troops	8	18 (b)
Infantry Brigade Signal Sections	8	15 (c)

(a) Only for units in the Field Army and covering troops.

(b) 12 for general co-operation purposes, and 6 for use in marking out temporary landing grounds for Royal Air Force machines by forming a letter T with three strips, two strips being used to form the shaft of the letter T.

(c) 12 for general co-operation purposes, and 3 for use in marking out temporary landing grounds for Royal Air Force machines by forming a letter T with three strips, two strips being used to form the shaft of the letter T.

3. India Army Form G.-1100, rendered obsolete by the above, is cancelled.

4. India Army Form Aux.-8 will be included, in due course, in a list of forms to be inserted as an Appendix to the Regulations for the Auxiliary Force, India.

[A.-33594 (A. G. A. T. F.)
D.]

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11	I.A.F. F-957 B.	Inventory of kit (I. T.) (for insertion in A. B. 64 M.)	Do.	450	515	500	1,700	1,300	50	1,200
12	I.A.F. F-957 C.	Inventory of kit (Followers) (for insertion in A. B. 64 M. or I. A. F. K-1157).	Do.	75	85	75	150	100	800	175
13	I.A.F. F-958	Service and Casualty forms (I. T. and Folls.).	Do.	900	1,100	1,000	4,000	3,500	1,350	2,500
14	I.A.F. F-999	Application for family allotment in India	Do.	4	4	4	12	8	4	4
15	I.A.F. F-1000	List of family allotments in India	Do.	100	150	125	250	200	175	300
16	I.A.F. K-1157	Temporary Followers' Service Book	Do.	12	12	12	25	25	20	30
17	I.A.F. Y-1954	Notice for recalling Indian Reservists	Do.	...	...	1,500	2,200	...	...	...
18	I.A.F. Y-1955	List of addresses of Indian Reservists to whom notices have been sent (P. O. receipt).	Do.	...	...	30	50	...	...	...
19	I.A.F. Y-1956	Reservists' envelopes (I. A.)	Do.	...	...	1,500	2,200	...	...	...

II.—Regulations, manuals and other books. (Duplicate lists of all books in use in peace are to be maintained as prescribed in Mobilization Regulations, India.)

20	...	Animal management	Manager, Govt. of India, Central Publication Br.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
21	...	P. and A. Regs., Parts I and II	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
22	...	Regs. for the Army in India	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
23	...	A. R., I, Vol. V	Do.	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
24	...	Accounts Manual (War)	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
25	...	Field Service Regs., Vols. I and II	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
26	...	Field Service Manual (of unit under command).	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
27	...	Field Service Pocket Book	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
28	...	I. A. S. C. Training	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
29	...	Standing Orders	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
30	...	King's Regulations	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
31	...	Manual of Military Law	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Scales of furniture and equipment for offices of mechanical transport units—contd.

Item No.	Articles.	For what purpose.	Authorised proportion.	REMARKS.
	<i>Military Engineer Services Supply—contd.</i>			
9	Stool, 2' high	For storekeepers and head messengers.	30 for C. M. T. Stores Depôt, and 12 for Heavy Repair shop.	
10	Table, office, for officers.	For officers	1 per British officer.	
11	Table, office, for clerks.	For Indian officers, Supervising British other ranks, clerks and accountants.	1 per I. O., M. S. M., M. S. S., C. S. M., C. Q. M. S., Scrutineer, C. H. M., C. Q. M. H., accountant, clerk and store-keeper.	
12	Table, 5' x 2'-10".	For draughtsmen and technical clerks.	Up to a maximum number of— 2 for C. M. T. Stores Depôt, 2 for Heavy and Medium Repair shop, and 1 for Mechanical Transport Training Centre.	
13	Teapoy	For cards, etc.	46 for Central M. T. Stores Depôt.	
	<i>Indian Army Ordnance Corps Supply.</i>			
1	Basin, enamelled, 14-inch.	For officers	1 per unit or detached section.	
2	Ewer, enamelled.	Do.	Ditto.	
3	Pot, chamber, enamelled.	Do.	Ditto.	
4	Padlock, iron, 2".	For box, kit, supplied, <i>vide</i> item 3 above.	1 per British officer with office and detached section.	

Note.—All other articles considered necessary by the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief which are not supplied by the Military Engineer Services or Indian Army Ordnance Corps under this authority may be bought under his authority and paid for from the contingent grant of the office concerned.

41	A. B. 152	Field Service Correspondence Book 2	Do.	10	10	10	10	10	10
42	A. B. 153	Field Message Books, Covers and Refills.	Do.	10	20	10	20	10	20
43	A. B. 158	Convoy Book	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1
44	A. B. 426-M.	Post Orderly's receipt book for registered letters and parcels.	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1
45	A. F. B.-116	Application for Court-Martial	Do.	5	5	5	5	5	5
46	A. F. B.-151	Notification of casualty to an officer	Do.	15	15	15	15	15	15
47	A. F. B.-158	Nominal roll of officers	Do.	12	12	12	12	12	12
48	A. F. B.-213-M.	Field Return	Do.	30	30	30	30	30	30
49	A. F. B.-231	Field State (pads of 50)	Do.	2	2	2	2	2	2
50	A. F. B.-256	Morning Sick Report	Do.	100	100	100	100	100	100
51	A. F. B.-2669	Crime and Offence Report P. N. (pads of 40).	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1
52	A. F. C.-398	Field Service envelopes	Do.	200	200	200	200	200	200
53	A. F. C.-2118	War Diary (pads of 50)	Do.	5	5	5	5	5	5
54	A. F. C.-2128	Message Form "A" (white) covers and pads.	Do.	2	2	2	2	2	2
55	A. F. G.-894	Indent Forms (books of 100)	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1
56	A. F. N.-1513	Acquittance Roll (all arms) large (pads of 50).	Do.	4	4	4	4	4	4
57	A. F. N.-1531-A	Cash Account of Company (Commencer (pads of 24).	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1
58	A. F. W.-3012	Label for wounded men's kit	Do.	150	150	150	150	150	150
59	A. F. W.-3013	" " deceased "	Do.	75	75	75	75	75	75
60	A. F. W.-3121	Recommendation for honours and rewards	Do.	5	5	5	5	5	5
61	A. F. W.-3199	Personal effects certificate (pads of 50)	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1
62	A. F. W.-3350	Wounded officer's kit label	Do.	6	6	6	6	6	6
63	A. F. W.-3501	Deceased " " "	Do.	3	3	3	3	3	3
64	I. A. F. A.-50	Working Pay Return	Manager, Govt. of India (Central Publication Br.)	10	10	10	10	10	10
65	I. A. F. A.-175	Cash Receipt Book	Do.	2	2	2	2	2	2
66	I. A. F. A.-497	Application for sanction of C. R. A.	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1
67	I. A. F. A.-498	Loss Statement	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1
68	I. A. F. D.-901	Crime Report	Do.	100	100	100	100	100	100
69	I. A. F. D.-907	Proceedings of S. C. M. under the I. A. A.	Do.	10	10	10	10	10	10

IV.—Stationery and office equipment. (All expendable stores to be maintained intact in peace.)

(a) Paper and envelopes.

80	...	Paper, blotting, demy, quires	Controller of Printing, Stationery and Stamps.	1	1	1	1	1	1
81	...	Paper, foolscap, quires	Do.	2	2	2	2	2	2
82	...	Paper, typewriting, flimsy (foolscap size) rms.	Do.	2	2	2	2	2	2
83	...	Paper, carbon, typewriting, quires	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1
84	...	Envelopes, official, small, country, yellow, gummed, 14" x 5"	Do.	100	100	100	100	100	100
85	...	Envelopes, official, 5" x 4"	Do.	150	150	150	150	150	150

(b) Stores and office equipment.

86	...	Clips, paper, brass, assorted, gross	Controller of Printing, Stationery and Stamps.	1	1	1	1	1	1
87	...	Erasers, ink and pencil	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1
88	...	" typewriting	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1
89	...	Gum, arabic, ozs.	Do.	4	4	4	4	4	4
90	...	Gum, bottle, with screw top and brush	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1
91	...	Ink pots, screw top	Do.	4	4	4	4	4	4
92	...	Ink powder, blue-black, pkts. of 1 pt. makes 1 pt.)	Do.	2	2	2	2	2	2
93	...	Ink powder, red, packets	Do.	2	2	2	2	2	2
94	...	Pencils, indelible, dozen	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1
95	...	" black-lead, H., dozen	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1
96	...	" blue and red combined	Do.	4	4	4	4	4	4
97	...	Penholders	Do.	4	4	4	4	4	4
98	...	Pen-nibs, assorted, dozen	Do.	2	2	2	2	2	2
99	...	Desk knives	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1
100	...	Pins, one inch, packets	Do.	2	2	2	2	2	2
101	...	" drawing, dozen	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1

TABLE 8.—Books, forms, stationery and office equipment required on mobilization and in the field. (Transport Units)—*contd.*

Number in the case of forms.	Item.	(c) Source of supply.	(d) Infantry Brigade Transport Com-pany.	(e) Divisional Transport Com-pany.	(f) Camel Transport Company.	(g) Transport Depot.	(h) Combined Camel and Bullock Depot.	(i) Bullock Transport Company.	(j) S. D. Pony Transport Company.
(a)	(b)								
II.—Regulations, manuals and other books. (Duplicate lists of all books in use in peace are to be maintained as prescribed in Mobilization Regulations, India)— <i>contd.</i>									
31-A	Manual of Indian Military Law	Manager, Govt. of India Central Publication Br.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
32	Movement (War)	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
33	Map Reading and Field Sketching.	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
34	Mobilization Regulations, India, 1924	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
35	Notes on Camel Management, 1924	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
36	War establishments, Volumes I, II and III	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
37	Bible	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
38	Prayer Book	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
III.—Army Books, Army Forms and India Army Forms. (To be maintained intact and used in peace.)									
39	A. B. 6.	Deputy Controller of Forms.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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A. B. 119									
Scribbling Books, covers and refills.									

APPENDIX TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA)
No. 1078 OF 1925.

Authorised scales of water connections to military piped water supply systems.

I. Quarters for British officers, lady nurses, warrant and non-commissioned officers (departmental or regimental), and British married rank and file messes, hostels, institutes and similar buildings.

Per bathroom	1 tap.
Per cookhouse or scullery	"
Per pantry	"

Where necessary a tap or taps may be provided in the compound for the use of servants, garage, stables, etc.

II. Quarters for Indian officers and Indian married rank and file.

Per quarter	1 tap.
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In the case of blocks of quarters 1 tap per block of quarters outside may only be necessary.

III. Barrack buildings for British troops.

Per cookhouse	2 taps.
Per basin room	1 tap per two basins.
Per bathroom	1 tap.
Per barrack block	1 tap in the verandah.

IV. Barrack buildings for Indian troops.

Per bathing cubicle	1 tap.
Per cooking shed	"

V. Miscellaneous barracks generally.

Per plunge bath	1 tap, size as required.
Per water trough or stable	Ditto.
Per laundry	As required.
Per office lavatory room	1 tap.
Outside standposts for road watering, etc.	As required.

TABLE 8.—Books, forms, stationery and office equipment required on mobilization and in the field (Transport Units)—
contd.

Number in the case of forms.	Item.	Source of supply.	(a)											
			(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)		
III. Army Books, Army Forms and Indian Army Forms. (To be maintained intact and used in peace)— <i>contd.</i>														
70	I. A. F. F.-959	Register of communication received and despatched (books of 100).		Manager, Govt. of India Central Publication Br.	1	1 st	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
71	I. A. F. F.-1024	Ration requisition for B. and I. units and animals (books of 60).		Do.	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
72	I. A. F. F.-1071	Roll of animals admitted and discharged from hospital (books).		Do.	2	2	4	5	5	2	2	4	4	4
73	I. A. F. S.-97	File covers		Do.	10	10	10	20	20	10	10	10	10	10
74	I. A. F. S.-1659	Return of Transport		Do.	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
75	I. A. F. S.-1686	Transport Equipment Ledger		Do.	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
76	I. A. F. Z.-2068	Blank Book, 2 quires		Do.	2	2	2	5	4	2	2	2	2	2
77	I. A. F. Z.-2071	Note or Order Book		Do.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
78	...	Imprest Holder's Cheque Book		Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
79	...	Officer's Personal " (per officer)		Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Corrigenda.

The following amendment is made to the Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 853 of 1924:—

Insert the following new sentence as the second sentence of paragraph 1:—

“ For this purpose the consignee will submit to the Director of Contracts an unsanctioned but priced loss statement covering the loss giving therein full particulars of the loss on the front of the form but without making any endorsement on the reverse.”

Dated the 1st December 1925.

[M. G. S. Case
A. D. Regr. 10383-C.]

The following amendment is made to paragraph 9 of the Rules for Military Electrical Installations—Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 1070 of 1924—as reconstructed by paragraph 4 of Army Instruction (India) No. 938 of 1925:—

In line 14 for the word “ claims ” substitute “ clamps ”.

Dated the 1st December 1925.

[32111 (E-4).
C.]

The following addition is made to Army Instruction (India) No. 165, dated the 24th February 1925:—

In paragraph 1 after the words “ Rs. 150 per mensem ” add “ The allowance is payable in addition to the ordinary pay and allowances admissible under Army Instruction (India) No. 1-S. of 1925, or under the old rules, to an officer so appointed.

(2) The above decision has retrospective effect from the 24th February 1925, and applies also to the allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem which was previously admissible on this account as well as to the revised rate authorised in Army Instruction (India) No. 995 of 1925.”

The existing paragraph 2 of Army Instruction (India) No. 165 of 1925 should be re-numbered “ 3 ”.

Dated the 1st December 1925.

[30977 (A. D.)
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TABLE 8.—Books, forms, stationery and office equipment required on mobilization and in the field (Transport Units)—*concl'd.*

(a) Number in the case of forms.	(b) Item.	(c) Source of supply.	(d) Infantry Brigade Transport Company.	(e) Divisional Troops Transport Company.	(f) Camel Transport Company.	(g) Transport Depot.	(h) Combined Camel and Bullock Depot.	(i) Bullock Transport Company.	(j) S. D. Pony Transport Company.
IV. Stationery and office equipment. (All expendable stores to be maintained intact in peace)— <i>concl'd.</i>									
102	... Rulers, round, 18"	(b) Stores and office equipment.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
103	Sealing wax, imported, sticks	Controller of Printing, Stationery and Stamps.	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
104	* Rubber office stamps, with pads and inks, sets.	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
105	Coloured twine, balls	Do.	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
106	(a) Typewriter, complete with accessories, in case.	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
107	(b) Typewriter, complete, with locking bar and padlock.	Do.	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
108	Zinc or tin plates	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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(a) Units that exist in peace or are formed from existing machines being taken. Units that are formed on mobilization will indent for their requirements on mobilization.

*To be provided from office funds.

(b) To be purchased locally at the lowest rate.

In line 4 of paragraph 1 (d) of Army Instruction (India) No. 1007 of 1925, for 'pay' substitute 'salary'.

Dated the 1st December 1925.

[60613 (Q. M. G.-3)
C.]

The following amendments are made to the Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 666 of 1925:—

Opposite "1 Commandant" after "Major" insert "Indian Signal Corps".

Under "(i) Instructional Staff" insert—

"1 Instructor. . . Class "B", Major or Captain, Indian Signal Corps, with Indian Army pay of rank and allowances, *plus* additional pay at Rs. 150 per mensem. [See Army Instruction (India), No. 1-S. of 1925]."

and for "2 Instruc- Class "B" substitute—
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"1 Instructor. . . Class "B".

Dated the 1st December 1925.

[20123 (G. S., M. T.-1).
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The following additions are made to the Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 925 of 1925:—

Page 1831, under the heading "Frontier Brigade, R. A.", after the entry "Fort Sandeman", insert—

"Malakand	1
Quetta	1"

Page 1832, under the heading "Ordnance Depôts" after the entry "Lahore", insert—

"Aden	1"
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Dated the 1st December 1925.

[6894 (M. G. S.-2-C).]

VI. Hospitals.

Per bathroom	1 tap and 1 tap for hand wash- ing in bath room annexe.
Per basin room	1 tap per two basins.
Per cookhouse or scullery	2 taps.
Per pantry	Do.
Per operating room, etc., requiring water	1 tap.

VII. Followers quarters.

Per block	1 tap.
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VIII. Manufacturing establishments.

As required.

Notes.—(a) Where sanitary fittings are authorised, water will be laid on to these and taps on the scales above will not be provided.

(b) Fire protection by hydrants may be provided if considered essential.

(c) Meters will, generally, only be provided in case of factories and large concerns taking water in bulk. Meters however should also be provided for checking consumption in areas.

(d) In cases of supplies where water is shut off for long periods in the day, small iron cisterns fitted with ball cocks and taps should be provided for each barrack, cookhouse, or lavatory, at about 1 gallon per man in barracks, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ gallons per man for cookhouses and lavatories. When these cisterns are provided there should be no other tap in the building from which water could be drawn as it is important to have the water constantly renewed to prevent stagnation. The cisterns must be closed or provided with covers.

(e) Except where the size is "as required" taps should be $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch. Where however water pressure is high $\frac{1}{2}$ an inch is sufficiently large.

The following amendments are made to Army Instruction (India) No. 1-S. of 1925:—

Page 58—

Expunge the words "Lieutenant-Colonel" and *substitute* "Colonel or Lieutenant-Colonel (Commandant, Signal Training Centre and Dépôt)."

Insert the following under the above entry:—

Ident.-Col. . 1,325 | 200 | 160 | 75 | 1,600 | 1,325 | 200 | 160 | 150 | 75 | 1,810 | 1,245 | 1,355

Page 59—

After the entry "Commandant, Signal Training Centre and Depot . 340" in clause (i) *insert*—

"O. C. Signal Training Battalion 240"

"O. C. Signal Training School 200"

Insert in the beginning of clause (ii)—

"O. C. Signal Training Battalion 180"

"O. C. Signal Training School 150"

Dated the 1st December 1925.

[A. 34547 (A. G.-10).
C.]

The following amendments are made to Army Instruction (India) No. 143 of 1925:—

(a) In the heading *after* the words "Indian Infantry" *add* "and pioneer".

(b) In paragraph 1, line 2, *after* the word "infantry" *add* "or pioneer".

Dated the 1st December 1925.

[63507 (Q. M. G.-12).
A.-II.]

In paragraph 2 of Army Instruction (India) No. 341 of 1923, *delete* entry—

Petrol.

"30-cwt. lorries 14 gallons"
and *insert*—

"Light lorries 9½ gallons."

Dated the 1st December 1925.

[(Q.-7-M. T.)
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
ARMY DEPARTMENT

ARMY INSTRUCTIONS (INDIA).

Delhi, the 8th December 1925.

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| 1080. Adjustment of security deposits of Indian Army Service Corps store-keepers depreciated on account of the failure of the Alliance Bank of Simla, Limited. | 1080
<hr/> 8th Dec.
1925. |
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The provisions of Army Department letter No. Z.-1215/5 (D. M. S. 1-A),* dated the 16th September 1925, will apply to store-keepers of the Indian Army Service Corps (including Mechanical Transport) in cases where the officers commanding concerned, taking into consideration the reliability and status of individual store-keepers, recommend this course.

[63365 (O. M. G.-5)
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| 1081. Allowance of petrol, etc., for testing Indian artificer recruits for employment in the Mechanical Transport Service in India. | 1081
<hr/> 8th Dec.
1925. |
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Sanction is accorded to the expenditure of three gallons of petrol per turner and one pint of kerosene oil per vulcanizer for testing Indian artificer recruits with a view to their employment in the Mechanical Transport Service in India.

2. This Instruction will have effect from the 1st April 1925, and the extra expenditure involved is debitable to "Head I.-A.-II. (c)—M. T. Units" of the Army Estimates.

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- (c) Regimental married families of British and Indian troops; hospital matrons; unmarried schoolmistresses; married schoolmistresses when not living with their husbands; assistant surgeons; regimental warrant officers; non-departmental Unattached List non-commissioned officers employed in divisional and brigade (including the medical division) staff offices; staff and other serjeants; soldier students in Thomason College; guard rooms; institutes; libraries; orderly rooms; prison rooms; serjeants' messes; prayer rooms; workshops and all auxiliary buildings with fireplaces; offices, except when the officer in charge draws an office allowance; churches and chapels.
- (d) Indian troops and Class I followers when in barracks.
- (e) Hospitals for British and Indian troops.

3. Issues of fuel for warming and drying purposes will be restricted to actual requirements as dictated by weather conditions and will be made on the authority of a station order which should lay down:—

- (a) the number of fireplaces, stoves and sigrees authorised and the scale of issue for each fireplace, stove or sigree, subject to the proviso that the expenditure entailed will not result in an excess over a command, district or brigade allotment,
- (b) the number of hours for each day during which fires, etc., are authorised to be lighted, and.
- (c) the period (not exceeding 30 days) for which the issue of fuel is authorised. (Note—For every further period of 30 days or less during which fuel is required, a fresh station order must be published.)

4. Fuel surplus from previous supplies will be credited in making demands for fresh supplies. When not obtainable from the Indian Army Service Corps, fuel will be purchased locally at the nerrick rate and the cost recovered on a contingent bill.

5. In the case of family quarters the number of fireplaces for which the issue of fuel is sanctioned should be limited to one small fireplace for each quarter except where otherwise recommended by medical authority.

6. Where the use of fuel in station hospitals is authorised, its issue to each lady nurse is allowed on the scale locally in force for small fireplaces; for each general dining and general sitting room in lady nurses' quarters fuel is

1087. Issue of materials in lieu of garments to units of the Auxiliary Force, India. 1087

8th Dec
1925

In order to provide for men whom ready-made garments as issued from clothing depôts will not fit, 10 per cent. of khaki drill garments and pantaloons in any one indent may, if desired, be drawn in materials. In such cases, the authorised regimental making rates as published in Army Instruction (India) No. 1091 of 1925 will be admissible.

2. Claims preferred for regimental making and fitting rates prescribed in Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 1091 of 1925 should be supported by a certificate from a commanding officer to the effect that the work was essential.

3. In order to ascertain the correct sizes suitable for each man, size scales for such garments as are laid down in the Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 1223 of 1924 should be followed; size scales for other garments when required should be obtained from the clothing depôt on which dependent measurements should then be accurately taken and the size applicable recorded in the company, etc. measurement roll (I. A. F. C.-824) from which indents should be prepared.

4. Army Instruction (India) No. 530 of 1923 is hereby cancelled.

[$\frac{56224 \text{ (Q. M. G.-12).}^{\dagger}}{\text{A.-II.}}$]

1088. Musical instruments for Gurkha regiments. 1088

8th Dec
1925.

With reference to Army Instruction (India) No. 197 of 1925, sanction is accorded to the issue of the following musical instruments to each battalion of Gurkha Rifles:—

Section 1-B.

Drums, side, G. S.	.	.	.	.	.	No. 1
Cases, drums, side	.	.	.	.	.	„ 1 per side drum.
Drums, side, sticks	.					

2. The cost of the initial and Rs. 280 contribution is debitable to the Army Estimates for Head I.-A. (I.) (16) of the A

1082 **1082. Date from which sanctions accorded by the Secretary of State in Council should take effect.**
8th Dec.
1925.

Finance Department letter No. D./2858-A., dated the 18th October 1925, on the above subject, is reproduced as an Appendix to this Instruction for the information and guidance of all concerned.

[$\frac{31244 \text{ (A. D.)}}{D.}$]

1083 **1083. Equipment—Pack Artillery.**
8th Dec.
1925.

To protect the front glass of "Gauges, pressure, No. 5" when carried in pack by Q. F. 3.7" batteries, a "Cap, protecting, No. 5 pressure gauge" will be supplied to units on the scale of one per gauge authorised as equipment.

2. Indents will not be submitted until called for by the chief ordnance officer concerned.

3. The initial cost which is estimated at Rs. 318 is debitable to Head IV-H.-Ordnance (3) Additions by transfers of the Army Estimates for 1925-26, and the recurring cost which is estimated at Rs. 32 is debitable to Head I.-A. (I.) (16), of the Army Estimates.

4. The Regulations for the Equipment of the Army (India), Part 2, Sections XI-E. and XI-F., will be amended in due course.

[$\frac{4983 \text{ (M. G. S.-2-A.)}}{A.-II.}$]

1084 **1084. Fuel for warming and drying purposes.**
8th Dec.
1925.

With effect from the 1st April 1926, a budget allotment for fuel will be made to commands and independent districts, the allotment for hospitals being kept separate and distinct. Commands will distribute their allotments to districts and independent brigades in their areas, which will act similarly as regards the various stations in their areas.

2. Fuel for warming and drying purposes will be issued for the following:—

- (a) British soldiers when in barracks.
- (b) Lady nurses.

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In order to provide for men whom ready-made garments as issued from clothing depôts will not fit, 10 per cent. of khaki drill garments and pantaloons in any one indent may, if desired, be drawn in materials. In such cases, the authorised regimental making rates as published in Army Instruction (India) No. 1091 of 1925 will be admissible.

2. Claims preferred for regimental making and fitting rates prescribed in Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 1091 of 1925 should be supported by a certificate from a commanding officer to the effect that the work was essential.

3. In order to ascertain the correct sizes suitable for each man, size scales for such garments as are laid down in the Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 1223 of 1924 should be followed; size scales for other garments when required should be obtained from the clothing depôt on which dependent: measurements should then be accurately taken and the size applicable recorded in the company, etc. measurement roll (I. A. F. C.-824) from which indents should be prepared.

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[56224 (Q. M. G.-12).:
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Section 1-B.

Drums, side, G. S.	No. 1
Cases, drums, side	„ 1 per side drum.
Drums, side, sticks	Prs.	„ 1 per side drum.

2. The cost of the measure is estimated at Rs. 150 initial and Rs. 280 annual recurring. The initial expenditure is debitable to Head IV-L (iii) (f) Ordnance of the Army Estimates for 1925-26 and the recurring to Head I.-A. (I.) (16) of the Army Estimates.

allowed on the scale locally in force for small fireplaces except at Quetta where the large fireplace scale is allowed.

7. When separate day rooms with fireplaces exist in barracks, fuel will not be issued for dormitories if exclusively used as such.

8. Fuel is not authorised for liquor bars or regimental refreshment rooms.

9. Army Tables, Miscellaneous Services, Part I, Table 23, will be amended accordingly.

[$\frac{57767 \text{ (Q. M. G.-6)}}{B}$]

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8th Dec.
1925.

1085. Grant of furlough and leave to Indian units serving in Waziristan District.

It has been decided that the revised rules notified in India Army Order No. 251, dated the 27th March 1925, governing the grant of furlough and leave to Indian units selected for a tour of service in Waziristan District, shall have effect from the 1st January 1925.

[$\frac{A.-26274 \text{ (A. G.-11)}}{B}$]

1086
Dec.
1925.

1086. Grease lubricating. Supply of—for use with army transport carts.

As it has been found that "Grease, cup and M. T." is unsuitable for use with axles of army transport carts which are not cupped, sanction is accorded, with effect from the 1st April 1926, to the issue of "Grease lubricating", which is an item of Ordnance supply, *vide* Army Instruction (India) No. 278 of 1925. Up to 1st April 1926, units will continue to submit indents for their requirements on the Indian Army Service Corps in accordance with Appendix 'B' to Army Instruction (India) No. 749 of 1923; and after that date indents will be placed on the Indian Army Ordnance Corps.

[$\frac{63078 \text{ (Q. M. G.-12)}}{A.-II.}$]

1091. Responsibility for the provision, erection and maintenance of Foden Lorry Disinfectors.

1091

8th Dec.
1925.

The Mechanical Transport Services will be responsible for providing funds for all purposes including the occasional running (for testing the machinery) and upkeep of the disinfector lorries, their storage in peace when not in use, and for all expenses in connection with repairs, transportation, purchase and the provision of driver personnel from the existing establishment for mechanical transport units.

2. The Medical Services will be responsible for numbers and location of the disinfectors, their supervision while in use, and the provision of specially trained personnel and advice on technical matters.

3. The Military Engineer Services will, if so requested, conduct periodical inspection and test running of the lorry machinery and carry out any repairs necessary to the lorry or disinfector as a charge against "48—Army".

4. All expenses in connexion with the running of the machinery for delousing purposes will be debitable to "48—Army".

5. The expenditure involved, both initial and recurring, will be debitable to "48—Army" under "Head I-A.-II (C) M. T. Units".

6. The orders contained in Army Instruction (India) No. 315 of 1923 do not apply to these Foden Lorry Disinfectors.

[$\frac{28480(E-3)}{B}$]

1092. Shoeing allowances for animals on charge of Government grass and dairy farms.

1092

8th Dec.
1925.

It has been decided that the clauses of Army Instruction (India) No. 616 of 1920, are not applicable to the animals on charge of Government grass and dairy farms.

2. Shoeing allowances for these two units will continue to be drawn as at present authorised, *vide* the certificate on India Army Form G. F.-30.

[63578 (Q. M. G.-12).
A.-II.]

allowed on the scale locally in force for small fireplaces except at Quetta where the large fireplace scale is allowed.

7. When separate day rooms with fireplaces exist in barracks, fuel will not be issued for dormitories if exclusively used as such.

8. Fuel is not authorised for liquor bars or regimental refreshment rooms.

9. Army Tables, Miscellaneous Services, Part I, Table 23, will be amended accordingly.

[$\frac{57767 \text{ (Q. M. G.-6)}}{B}$]

1085
8th Dec.
1925.

1085. Grant of furlough and leave to Indian units serving in Waziristan District.

It has been decided that the revised rules notified in India Army Order No. 251, dated the 27th March 1925, governing the grant of furlough and leave to Indian units selected for a tour of service in Waziristan District, shall have effect from the 1st January 1925.

[$\frac{A.-26274 \text{ (A. G.-11)}}{B}$]

1086
Dec.
1925.

1086. Grease lubricating. Supply of—for use with army transport carts.

As it has been found that "Grease, cup and M. T." is unsuitable for use with axles of army transport carts which are not cupped, sanction is accorded, with effect from the 1st April 1926, to the issue of "Grease lubricating", which is an item of Ordnance supply, *vide* Army Instruction (India) No. 278 of 1925. Up to 1st April 1926, units will continue to submit indents for their requirements on the Indian Army Service Corps in accordance with Appendix 'B' to Army Instruction (India) No. 749 of 1923; and after that date indents will be placed on the Indian Army Ordnance Corps.

[$\frac{63078 \text{ (Q. M. G.-12)}}{A.-II.}$]

2. The stock of the form, if any, 'should be destroyed.

3. India Army Forms Z.-2000 and Z.-2001 will be amended in due course.

[14666 (G. S. M. T.-1).
A.-II.]

III.—The following form has been revised and will be used in future in place of I. A. F. O.-1414, which was cancelled by Army Instruction (India) No. 879-V. of 1925:—

Army Form G.-875 (Modified for India)—“ Report of Examination of Ordnance ” (pads of 20).

2. Copies when available, will be issued on indent in the usual manner by the Deputy Controller (Forms), Calcutta. Any outstanding demands will be cancelled and resubmitted on the scale shown below:—

Royal Horse Artillery batteries, Field,	} 1 pad each.
Medium and Pack batteries, R. A.	
Arsenals.	
Coast and Inland defences with B. L. or Q. F. Guns.	

[3770 (M. G. S.-2-C.)
A.-II.]

IV.—Annual Return of Assistant Instructors in Physical Training (I. A. F. X.-1839).

1. The above return has been introduced in India as No. 29, in page 4 of India Army Form Z.-2000, Regimental Section.

2. One copy will be submitted by all units in India having an authorised establishment of Assistant Instructors in Physical Training, *vide* Army Regulations, India, Volume II, paragraph 297, direct to the Command Superintendent of Physical Training, so as to reach him not later than the 1st October each year. Units in the Burma District and the Aden Brigade will submit their returns direct to the Inspector of Physical Training, Army Headquarters.

3. Necessary amendments to the Equipment Regulations concerned will be made in due course.

[62209 (Q. M. G.-12).
A.-II.]

1089

8th Dec.
1925.

1089. Regimental fitting and making rates of articles of clothing for British and Indian troops and followers, and units of the Indian Auxiliary and Territorial Forces.

Sanction is accorded to the regimental fitting and making rates of articles of clothing for British and Indian troops and followers as published in the Appendix to this Instruction.

2. These fitting and making rates are also applicable to units of the Auxiliary Force (India) and the Indian Territorial Force (including University Training Corps).

3. Army Instructions (India) Nos. 736 and 1032 of 1922 are hereby cancelled.

4. The quarterly clothing and kit allowances of British and Indian troops and followers include fitting charges; articles obtained on payment will therefore be fitted at the man's expense.

[56224 (Q. M. G.-12).
A.-II.]

1090

8th Dec.
1925.

1090. Regulations for the equipment of the Army, Part 1, 1923; Part 2, Sections I and II, 1924; Section XVII, 1912; and Part 3, 1914.

Amendments to the above War Office regulations which were issued with Army Orders for June 1925 have been received in India, and will be distributed to all concerned by the Manager, Government of India Central Publication Branch, Calcutta, under instructions from the Quartermaster General in India.

Indents should not be submitted.

[13618 (Q. M. G.-11).
D.]

India Army Form Z.-2001 will be amended in due course.

4. The 1923 edition of I. A. F. I.-1132, should be utilized until copies of the revised forms are received.

[I. A. F. I.-1132 (A. G.-7).
C.]

VII.—The following form has been revised:—

“ Army Form B.-105, Medical Staff Tour ”.

2. Copies, when available, will be issued, on indent, in the usual manner by the Deputy Controller (Forms), Calcutta. If demands are outstanding, fresh indents are not required as the revised form will be supplied by the Deputy Controller (Forms) in compliance with the outstanding demands.

3. The stock of the old form should be destroyed.

4. India Army Form Z.-2001 will be amended in due course,

[19473 (G. S. M. T.-1).
D.]

VIII.—The following form has been revised:—

India Army Form L.-1170—(Application for leave—
all officers).

2. Copies when available will be issued on indents in the usual manner by the Deputy Controller, Forms, Calcutta, who will supply the revised forms in compliance with outstanding demands.

[I. A. F. L.-1170 (A.G.-11).
B.]

IX.—As the undermentioned India Army Form is no longer in use in view of the introduction of India Army Form (C. M. A.)-47, it is hereby cancelled:—

I. A. F. A.-651—‘ D: D. O. abstract of Receipts and Charges, British Troops ’.

2. The existing stock of the form, if any, should therefore, be destroyed.

[(F. A. M. F. No. 1100-Accts. of 1925.)
D.]

1093

2110

8th Dec.
1925.

1093. Travelling and daily allowances of officers of the Army in India attached to Royal Air Force units.

In future whenever officers of the Army in India are attached to Royal Air Force units under the orders of the competent authority at Army Headquarters, such officers shall be regarded as attending "authorised courses of instruction" within the meaning of the term employed in Army Regulations, India, Volume X.

2. Officers of the Army in India who were attached to Royal Air Force units at Quetta in accordance with India Army Order No. 215 of 1925, shall be regarded as having attended such "authorised courses of instruction", and expenditure incurred on account of the travelling and daily allowances of these and any Army officers who were attached to Royal Air Force units during the financial year 1924-1925 is hereby regularised.

[16863 (G. S., M. T-1).
D.]

094

8th Dec.
1925.

1094. Amenaments to the General Provident Fund Rules.

Finance Department Resolution No. F-83/VI-F. E./25, dated the 14th October 1925, is published as an appendix to this Instruction for the information of all concerned.

[29520 (A. D.).
C.]

1095

8th Dec.
1925.

1095. Introduction, revision, amendment and cancellation of Army Forms and India Army Forms.

The following India Army Form has been cancelled:—

I. A. F. W.-2163-A.—"Monthly works progress report".

2. The existing stock of the form, if any, should be destroyed.

[30266 (E.-5-B.)
C.]

II.—The following India Army form is cancelled:—

India Army Form G.-1098—"Ammunition reported surplus at the close of the musketry year".

8th Dec.
1925.

In supersession of all previous orders on the subject, it has been decided that General Officers Commanding, Districts and Independent Brigade Areas may, on the recommendation of the local medical authorities, sanction the issue of extra rations to British and Indian troops in the following circumstances for a period not exceeding 30 days in any one financial year without reference to the Government of India. Extra rations for further periods may, if necessary, be authorised; but in such cases covering sanction of the Government of India must be applied for:—

- (i) When climatic conditions are specially severe or unusually hard work is being performed, and General Officers Commanding are satisfied that the messing allowance is insufficient to supplement the daily ration to the extent required to maintain its recipient in health.
- (ii) When epidemic deficiency diseases, *e.g.*, beri-beri, scurvy, etc., appear or are anticipated.

2. The extra rations authorised under (i) above will be restricted in the case of British troops to the articles included in the normal peace ration or their authorised substitutes, subject to a maximum of Rs. 3 per man per mensem; and in the case of Indian troops to the articles included in the field service ration, subject to a maximum of Rs. 2 per man per mensem. The value of the extra rations so authorised will be calculated on the basis of the rates referred to in paragraph 12 (1) (a) and (b) of Instructions for the preparation of the maintenance and working accounts of units and establishments, Volume III.

The extra rations authorised under (ii) above will be other than the articles included in the normal peace ration or their authorised substitutes.

3. All extra rations will be provided by the Indian Army Service Corps from depots or by local purchase in the usual way.

4. Army Regulations, India, Volume II, will be amended accordingly.

3. Amendments to this return will be submitted by the undermentioned units on the 1st April each year:—

Royal Artillery Training Centre.

Pack Artillery Training Centre.

Signal Training Centre and Depot.

Indian Infantry and Pioneer Battalions (Training).

4. India Army Form Z.-2000 will be amended in due course.

[$\frac{19152 \text{ (G. S. M. T.-1)}}{D.}$]

V.—The following Army form has been revised:—

Army Form A.-32—(Annual return of sick and wounded.)

The revision consists mainly in the exclusion of tables VII, VIII, IX, XI, and XXIII, and the re-numbering of the tables. The statistics for the year 1925, will be compiled on the revised form, and any stocks of the old edition remaining on hand should be treated as waste paper.

Copies of the revised edition need not be indented for, as instructions have been issued to the Deputy Controller (Forms), Calcutta, which provide that the form will be distributed to all concerned on a fixed scale as soon as copies are available.

[$\frac{Z.-2783 \text{ (D. M. S. 5-Stat.)}}{B.}$]

VI.—The following form has been revised:—

I. A. F. I.-1132—(Confidential Report on British Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers serving with the Indian Signal Corps).

2. Copies, when available, will be issued on indent in the usual manner by the Deputy Controller (Forms), Calcutta. If demands are outstanding, fresh indents are not required as revised forms will be supplied by the Deputy Controller (Forms) in compliance with outstanding demands.

3. The following maximum annual scales for this form are substituted for those laid down in Army Instructions (India), Nos. 835/III and 1017/XII of 1923:—

Chief Signal Officer, Command	80
Divisional Signals	100
Cavalry Brigade Signal Troop	40
Line Companies. Corps Signals	40
Wireless Companies. Corps Signals	40
Signal Training Centre and Depot	120

APPENDIX TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA)
No. 1080 of 1925.

Letter from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Army Department, to the Adjutant General in India, No. Z.-1215-5 (D. M. S. 1-A.), dated the 16th September 1925.

Security deposit of certain hospital store-keepers.

I am directed to refer to the correspondence ending with memorandum No. 23540/6/A. (2), dated the 21st January 1925, from the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Northern Command, to your address, relating to the security deposit of civilian hospital store-keepers who had their original security deposited with the Alliance Bank of Simla, Limited, but the amount of which has depreciated owing to the failure of that bank. The Government of India have decided that, in such cases, the 50 per cent. of the amount of the deposit, which has been disbursed by the liquidators of the bank, should be considered as sufficient security for the present provided that any subsequent dividend which may be allowed in course of liquidation should be added to this amount and treated as security deposit.

2. Any deduction already made from the pay of the hospital store-keepers in question, or any cash payments made by them, towards restoring the deposit to its original amount, should be refunded to them.

India Army Form (M. T.)-53—"Annual Inspection Report".

[57659 (Q.-7-M. T.)
B.]

No.	Description of return.	No. of form	Date of sub-mission.	SUBMITTED			REMARKS.
				By	Through	To	
30	Application of a soldier to have his family or intended wife brought out from England.	M.S.	When necessary.	British Service including R. E. soldiers serving with Defence Light sections of Sappers and Miners. Applicant's Officer Commanding. Unattached List and R. E. soldiers serving with Corps of Sappers and Miners, excluding Defence Light sections. Local departmental officer.	...	Officer in Charge Records.	
					Local and Circle Head of Department or District Commander.	Under Secretary of State for India.	

APPENDIX TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA)
No. 1089 of 1925.

STATEMENT "A".

Regimental fitting and making rates for articles of
personal clothing.

British troops.

Articles.	Fitting rate. (b)	Making rate. (b)
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Iron, kilt, khaki Each	...	0 7 6
Awers, short, cotton Pair	...	0 4 0
Stock, drill, khaki Each	0 3 0	1 4 0
Socks, serge, drab mixture "	0 8 3	2 0 0
Shirts, Highlanders "	...	2 3 9
Breeches, cord, khaki Pair	0 3 0	1 15 0
Shirts, flannel (a) Each	...	0 6 9
Shirts, drill, khaki Pair	0 1 3	0 10 0
Trousers, drill, khaki, universal "	0 1 9	0 11 0
Trousers, serge, drab mixture "	0 4 0	0 13 0
Trousers, tartan, Highlanders "	0 4 0	0 14 0

(a) Articles of "Necessaries".

(b) An addition of 25 per cent. to these rates is authorised to troops and followers serving in the Burma District.

- 1097
8th Dec.
1925.
1097. Rates to be adopted for the conversion of sterling remittances into Indian currency for entry into pay accounts of individuals whose pay accounts are maintained in rupees.

In continuation of Army Instruction (India) No. 1022 of 1925, it is notified that the rate for all sterling remittances and allotments has been fixed as follows:—

	Rs.	A.	P.	
For the week commencing with the 25th October 1925	13	3	0	per pound.
For the week commencing with the 1st November 1925	13	3	0	"
For the week commencing with the 8th November 1925	13	3	0	"
For the week commencing with the 15th November 1925	13	3	0	"
For the week commencing with the 22nd November 1925	13	3	0	"

[$\frac{M. A. G.'s \text{ Case.}}{D.}$]

- 1098
1 Dec.
1925.
1098. Revised complement of clerks of the Military dairy farms in India.

It has been decided to reduce the complement of clerks in the Military dairy farms in India to 80.

2. The revised complement will have effect from 1st November 1924. The grades and proportion will be as laid down in Army Instruction (India) No. 1158 of 1924.

[$\frac{2609 (M. G.-4.)}{A.-II.}$]

- 1099
8th Dec.
1925.
1099. Royal Engineer Corps Memoranda No. 634, Part II. Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Sappers.

Copies of War Office Circular Memorandum No. G. B./12/4038 (A. G.-7), dated the 27th August 1925, containing amendments to Royal Engineer Corps Memoranda No. 634, Part II, have been received in India and will be distributed to all concerned in due course, by the Manager, Government of India Central Publication Branch, Calcutta.

[$\frac{A.-34210 (A. G.-7.)}{C.}$]

E. BURDON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

APPENDIX TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA)
No. 1094 OF 1925.

**Finance Department Resolution No. F-33/VI-F. E./25,
dated Simla, the 14th October 1925.**

The following Resolution by the Secretary of State for India in Council is published for general information:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 96B of the Government of India Act, the Secretary of State in Council, with the concurrence of the majority of votes at a meeting of the Council of India held on the 9th day of September 1925, hereby makes the following amendments of the General Provident Fund Rules:—

1. In Rule 6 of the said Rules, for the first three sentences of Note 2 the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“ Before the amount at an officer's credit in the Fund is finally paid under Rule 10, 15 or 18, his account shall be credited with interest up to the end of the month preceding that in which the payment is made, or up to the end of the sixth month after the end of the month in which he quitted the service or died, whichever of these periods is less.”

2. In Rule 20 of the said Rules—

(i) In clause (4) (a) after the word “ or ” where that word first occurs, the following shall be inserted, namely:—

“ Unless the Government of India in special circumstances otherwise direct.”

(ii) For the second sentence in clause (4) (c) the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“ Recovery may also be postponed by the sanctioning authority while an advance granted to the officer otherwise than from the Fund is being recovered.”

(iii) For clause (5) the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“(5) When an advance is repayable in 12 instalments, an additional instalment representing interest and equivalent to 4 per cent. of the amount of the advance, shall be paid . . .”

APPENDIX to ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA).
No. 1082 of 1925.

Finance Department letter No. D.-2858-A., dated the 13th
October 1925.

SUBJECT:—*Date from which sanctions accorded by the
Secretary of State in Council should take effect.*

I am to inform you that the Secretary of State has decided that his executive orders should take effect from the date of the issue of the despatch, letter or telegram in which the sanction is conveyed, statutory rules having effect as hitherto from the date on which they were passed, subject, in either case, to any special provisions as to the date of effect in the orders or rules themselves. The new procedure will have effect from the 6th August 1925.

Corrigenda.

The following amendments are made to the Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 810 of 1924:—

After item 65, on page 1179, insert:—

“65-A. A. F. C.-2130. Message Form C (Pink)
Covers ..
Pads ..”

Against this new item, in columns “(c)” and “(f)”, insert “ $\frac{—}{10}$ ” and “ $\frac{8}{10}$ ” respectively.

After item 81, on page 1181, insert:—

“81-A. I. A. F.-X.-1871. Register of Messages.
(Pads)” and in columns “(c)” and “(f)” insert
“16”.

After item 94, on page 1182, insert:—

“94-A. Paper, carbon, quires.” Against this item in
column “(c)” insert “2” and in column “(f)”
insert “1”.

Against item 114, on page 1185, in column “(f)” for
“6” read “13”.

Dated the 8th December 1925.

[$\frac{\text{A.-35760 (A. G.-XI.)}{D.}$]

The following amendment is made to Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 167 of 1925:—

Item 14, column (b).

For “Appointment for Family allotment in India”.

Read “Application for family allotment in India”.

Dated the 8th December 1925.

[$\frac{\text{A.-35674 (A. G.-XI.)}{D.}$]

APPENDIX TO ARMY INSTRUCTION (INDIA)
No. 1089 OF 1925.

STATEMENT " B ".

Regimental fitting and making rates for articles of
personal clothing.

Indian troops and followers.

Articles.	Fitting rate. (b)	Making rate. (b)
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Frock, drill, khaki, I. T. Each	. 0 3 0 .	1 3 0
Blouse, drill, khaki, followers „	. 0 2 3	0 10 0
Knickerbockers, drill, khaki, I. T. . . . Pair	0 1 0	0 6 0
„ „ „ followers „	. 0 1 0	0 5 0
Pantaloons, cord, khaki „	. 0 3 0 .	1 15 0
Shirts, flannel (a) Each	. . . . .	0 6 9
Shorts, drill, khaki Pair	. 0 1 3 .	0 10 0
Trousers, drill, khaki, universal „	. 0 1 9	0 11 0

(a) Articles of "Necessaries".

(b) An addition of 25 per cent. to these rates is authorised to troops and followers serving in the Burma District.

month following that in which the last instalment is paid. Similarly, two additional instalments representing interest, each equivalent to 4 per cent. of the total amount of the advance shall be paid when the advance is repayable in more than 12 instalments, provided that where an advance is recovered in more than 24 instalments the Government of India shall determine what interest shall be paid by the subscriber and the number of instalments in which it shall be paid.

“ In calculating interest as above, a fraction of a rupee should be taken at the next higher whole rupee if it exceeds eight annas, and should be ignored if it does not.”

The scales of issue authorised for I. A. F. O.-2393, in the Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 558 of 1923 are *reconstructed* as under:—

Old Form No.	Revised Form No.	Description.;	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
O.F.-2393	I. A. F. O.-2393.	Arms, etc., in deposit.	600	1,000	800	500	100	150	700	50	50	200	...	50	50	...	...	...	...	50

ated the 8th December 1925.

[43875 (Q. M. G.-11.C.).
A-11.]

Footnote (iii) of Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 431 of 1924, as inserted by Army Instruction (India) No. 73 of 1925, is cancelled and the following substituted:—

Insert “(c)” in column 2 against item I, after “flour 1 lb.” and connect it with the following footnote:—

(iii)—the article marked (c) may also be issued in lieu of a proportion of the bread ration during the hot weather, but on these occasions firewood, ghi and baking powder will not be issued.

Dated the 8th December 1925.

[62913 (Q. M. G.-6)
B]

The following amendments are made to Army Instruction (India) No. 18 of 1925:—

Under “Officers holding commissions from His Majesty the King”

for—

“1 revolver and
1 pistol

} Of no special pattern but must take Government ammunition of .455 bore”

substitute—

“Two revolvers
or
Two pistols
or
One revolver and
One pistol.

} Of no special pattern but one of the weapons must take Government ammunition of .455 bore”.

Dated the 8th December 1925.

[16333-II (G. S., S. D.-2)
A-II.]

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
ARMY DEPARTMENT.

ARMY INSTRUCTIONS (INDIA).

Delhi, the 15th December 1925.

1100. Handbook for the B. L. 6-in. 26-cwt. Mark I Howitzer on Mark I Travelling Carriage, Land Service, 1924.	1100 <hr/> 15th Dec. 1925.
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Copies of amendments (No. 1) to the above publication, issued with Army Orders for May 1925, have been received from the War Office, and will be supplied, on indent, on the following scale, by the Manager, Government of India, Central Publication Branch, 8, Hastings Street, Calcutta:—

	Copies.
Headquarters—	
Royal Horse Artillery Brigades, Field and Pack Brigades, R. A.	1 each.
Medium Brigades, Royal Artillery	2 „
Districts (for D. A. D. O. S.)	1 „
6-inch 26-cwt. Medium Batteries, R. A.	20
School of Artillery (India)	20
Royal Artillery Training Centre	6
Arsenals—	
Allahabad, Kirkee, Madras and Rangoon	3 each.
Ferozepore	15 „
Quetta	12 „
Rawalpindi	19 „
Ordnance Depot—	
Agra, Bombay, Fort William and Karachi	2 each.
Aden	1
Superintendent—	
Metal and Steel, Cordite, Harness and Saddlery, Gun and Shell, Gun Carriage, and Ammunition Facto- ries.	1 each.



forms will be supplied by the Deputy Controller, Forms, in compliance with outstanding demands.

[52460 (Q. M. G.-6).
B.]

1103. Instruction for the "Care and Preservation of Buffers and Recuperators, 1923".

1103

15th Dec.
1925.

Copies of amendments to the above publication, issued with Army Orders for June 1925, have been received from the War Office, and will be supplied, on indent, by the Manager, Government of India, Central Publication Branch, 8, Hastings Street, Calcutta, on the following scale:—

	Copies.
Master General of Supply Branch, Army Headquarters	3
Headquarters—	
Field, Pack and Medium Brigades, R. A.	1 each.
Field Batteries, R. A., with recuperator carriages	4 „
Pack Batteries, R. A., with Q. F. 3·7-inch howitzers	4 „
Medium Batteries, R. A	4 „
Inspectors of—	
Guns and Rifles, and Gun Carriages and Vehicles	1 „
Superintendent—	
Gun and Shell, and Gun Carriage Factories	1 „
Ordnance Mechanical Engineers	1 „
Arsenals	1 „
Chief Inspector of Stores and Clothing	1
Proof and Experimental Officer	1

[1715 (M. G. S.-2-C.)
A.-II.]

1104. Lighting of British and Indian Station Hospitals and Indian Troops' Lines.

1104

15th Dec.
1925.

Sanction is accorded to the admission of any expenditure incurred, prior to the issue of Army Instruction (India) No. 391 of 1925, on the provision of lighting in the lines of the Indian Hospital Corps.

[63521 (Q. M. G.-3).
C.]

1107. Revised scale of Service and D. P. rifles for Indian infantry and pioneer training battalions.

1107

15th Dec.
1925.

The scale of service and D. P. rifles for the training battalions of Indian infantry and pioneer regiments is revised as follows:—

Articles.	PEACE ONLY.		REMARKS.
	Indian Infantry (Training).	Indian Pioneers (Training).	
Rifles, short, M. L. E.	50 per training company, <i>plus</i> 1 per Regimental Quartermaster Havildar, Company Havildar Major, Company Quartermaster Havildar, Havildar, Naik, and trained sepoy, except band, buglers and those armed with pistols.	50 per training company <i>plus</i> 1 per Regimental Quartermaster Havildar, Company Havildar Major, Company Quartermaster Havildar, Havildar, Naik and trained sepoy, except band, buglers and those armed with pistols.	
Rifles, D. P., short Sword-bayonets, pattern, '07.	1 per recruit 1 per Regimental Quartermaster Havildar, Company Havildar Major, Company Quartermaster Havildar, Havildar, Naik and trained sepoy, except band, buglers and those armed with pistols, <i>plus</i> 1 per recruit.	1 per recruit. 1 per Regimental Quartermaster Havildar, Company Havildar Major, Company Quartermaster Havildar, Naik and trained sepoy, except band, buglers and those armed with pistols, <i>plus</i> 1 per recruit.	
Sword-bayonets, pattern, '03.	50 per training company.	50 per training company.	For use with D. P. rifles on obstacle courses, etc.

2. Indents for the additional D. P. rifles to complete requirements up to the new scale will not be submitted at once. The exchange will be made gradually. As service rifles become unserviceable they will be replaced by D. P. rifles until the new scale is reached.

3. No additional expenditure is involved.

4. Army Instructions (India) Nos. 1049 of 1923 and 461 of 1924, as far as they relate to the scale of rifles for Indian

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1101. Increase in the height of office rooms in Indian units.

Sanction is accorded to an increase in the height of office rooms in Indian units in the plains to sixteen feet. In the hills the height will be ten feet.

The above measure will only be adopted in new lines and lines to be reconstructed when such re-construction is authorised.

2. Army Regulations, India, Volume XII, Appendix V, will be amended in due course.

[$\frac{62629 \text{ (Q.-3.)}}{C}$]

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1102. Introduction, revision, amendment and cancellation of Army forms and India Army forms.

I. The following India Army form has been introduced for the use of Mechanical Transport units:—

India Army Form (M. T.)-10 "Annual Nominal Roll of R. A. S. C. (M. T.) Personnel".

2. Copies of the form are available for issue and should be obtained in the usual manner.

[$\frac{62854 \text{ (Q.-7-M. T.)}}{B}$]

II. The following forms have been revised:—

I. A. F. S.-1528, " Scales of sea rations " and

I. A. F. S.-1530, "Daily indent and adjustment statement for sea rations ".

2. I. A. F. S.-1531, " Final adjustment statement, sea rations and stores " is cancelled.

3. Existing stocks of the above forms should be treated as waste paper.

4. Copies of the revised forms will be issued on indent by the Deputy Controller, Forms, Calcutta. If demands are outstanding, fresh indents are not required as revised

Indian Army Ordnance Corps, 1" signal pistols, and cartridges for annual practice, on the following scale, for instructional purposes:—

	Scale of pistols, signal, 1-inch per unit.	SCALE OF CARTRIDGES PER PISTOL.		
		Illuminating.	Signal.	
			Green.	Red.
Cavalry regiment. . . . No.	12	18	3	3
Artillery battery „	2	18	3	3
Infantry battalion (Active) . . „	16	18	3	3
Pioneer battalion (Active) . . „	5	18	3	3
Field company, Sappers and Miners. „	2	18	3	3

[$\frac{7460 \text{ (M. G. S.-2-C.)}}{\text{A.-II.}}$]

1110. Barrack and Hospital Schedules.

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Schedules 66, 68, 69, 70, 74, 75, 76, 78, 81, 82 and 83 of Section G., and Schedules 120 to 124 of Section N of Barrack and Hospital Schedules are published as an Appendix to this Instruction, with reference to Army Instructions (India) Nos. 172, 375 and 604 of 1925.

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2. The remaining schedules of Section G are at present under consideration and will be published in due course.

[$\frac{30553 \text{ (E.-3.)}}{\text{C.}}$]

1111. British Army Schools Scholarships.

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The sanction accorded in Army Instruction (India) No. 601 of 1925, to the inclusion, as a temporary measure, of the Quetta Grammar School in the list of Schools recognised as suitable for the reception of soldiers' children awarded British Army School Scholarships, is hereby withdrawn, and the name of the above mentioned School should be expunged from the list of Schools published as an Appendix to Army Instruction (India) No. 402 of 1925.

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[$\frac{19169 \text{ (G. S., M. T.-2.)}}{\text{C.}}$]

1105 1105. Passages for Army schoolmistresses on retirement or resignation.

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Army Schoolmistresses will be required to complete their full tour of service abroad, *viz.*, five years, before they become eligible for passages at Government expense on retirement or resignation under the provisions of paragraphs 61 (c) or 63 (b) of Army Regulations, India, Volume X.

This restriction will only be imposed on Army schoolmistresses who arrive in India on or after the date of this Instruction, and will not apply to those who arrived in India before that date.

[63789 (Q. M. G.-2)
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1106 1106. Scales of furniture and equipment for offices of Brigade Headquarters of Royal Horse Artillery, Royal Field Artillery, Medium and Heavy Batteries.

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Sanction is accorded to the provision of furniture and equipment for use in the offices of Brigade Headquarters of Royal Horse Artillery, Royal Field Artillery, Medium and Heavy batteries, on the scales laid down in the Appendix to this Instruction.

2. The estimated expenditure of Rs. 3,870-8-0, initial, and Rs. 1,006, annual recurring, will be debitable as under:—

Initial—

Rs. 3,843 debitable to “50—M. E. S., Head A—9—Minor Works”.

Rs. 27-8-0 debitable to “48—Army, Head IV—H. L. Suspense (iii) Purchase in India Central—(f) Ordnance”.

Recurring—

Rs. 996 debitable to “50—M. E. S., Head B—Repairs to Furniture”.

Rs. 10 debitable to “48—Army, Head I—A-I (b) Maintenance of Ordnance equipment.”.

3. The scales will be included in Section E of Barrack and Hospital Schedules in due course.

4. Furniture and equipment in excess of these scales will be returned to the departments of supply. The existing furniture and equipment will only be replaced when rendered unserviceable.

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- (vi) That in the event of the horse being withdrawn on mobilization, the allottee will be entitled to a refund on account of the money paid in lieu of insurance premium, proportionate to the unexpired period for which payment was made by him or her. In the event of the horse being withdrawn on account of neglect, no such refund will be made.
- (vii) That the allottee must agree that he or she will retain the horse for a period of at least one year, unless he or she is transferred to another station, or for some other very special reason, of which the Remount Officer at Command Headquarters shall be the judge. The allottee must also agree that he or she will not remove the horse to a station other than his or her residence at the time of allotment, without the sanction of the Officer Commanding the regiment, who will arrange to obtain the authority of the Director of Remounts to the transfer of the horse to another station if it is outside the district in which the unit Headquarters are stationed. Under no circumstances, will any boarder be transferred to the custody of any person without the previous sanction of the Remount Officer at Command Headquarters.

5. A register of approved applicants for boarders shall be maintained by each cavalry regiment, and serving gazetted officers of the Army shall have a prior claim to the issue of boarders, and no boarders will be issued to other persons whilst applications from Army officers have not been complied with. Boarders are not, however, to be considered as chargers, and under no circumstances will syce and forage allowance be drawn for them.

6. The Officer Commanding the unit will receive remounts to replace any horses boarded out. Should horses be returned by, or be withdrawn from allottees, as must happen from time to time, the Officer Commanding is authorised to entertain syces to the extent of one per three horses or fraction of three horses when the total number of horses present with the unit and its detachments exceeds the total peace establishment..

7. As in some stations the number of suitable allottees may be few, and in others many, applications may be made in respect of the latter to the Remount Officer at Command Headquarters who will sanction further allotment, provided that the sanctioned number of horses issuable in the Command be not exceeded.

8. On reliefs occurring, boarded out horses are transferred from the out-going to the in-coming unit. On mobilization, all boarders will be recalled to their unit.

Infantry and Pioneer Training battalions, are hereby cancelled.

[3701 (M. G. S.-2-C.)
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1108. Revised rates of ordinary and special pensions for Indian officers of animal transport units holding combatant status.

With the approval of the Secretary of State, the rates of ordinary and special pensions admissible under paragraph 597-III, Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part II, to Indian officers of animal transport units holding combatant status, are revised as follows:—

<i>Ordinary pensions—</i>		Rs. per mensem.
Jemadar after 20 years' service	.	25
Jemadar after 24 years' service	.	35
Risaldar after 21 years' service	.	50
Risaldar after 24 years' service	.	55
Risaldar after 28 years' service	.	70
<i>Special pensions—</i>		
Jemadar after 15 years' service	.	20
Risaldar after 15 years' service	.	40

2. The revised rates will apply to all persons who have rendered satisfactory paid military service since the 4th August 1914, whether as re-employed pensioners or on the active list, re-assessment of pension in the case of pensioners being made on their service before their original retirement plus any re-employed service during which no pension was drawn. Arrears, however, will only be drawn from the 1st April 1925, or the date of admission to pension or re-transfer to the pension establishment, as the case may be, if this date is subsequent to the 1st April 1925.
3. The regulations will be amended in due course.

[A-23365 (A. G.-14).
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1109. Signal pistols and cartridges for Indian States Forces.
Indian States Forces (classed "A" for armament purposes) are authorised to obtain on payment, from the

4. The number of paid Lance-Corporals and Lance-Naiks authorised for the Signal Training Centre, India, is as follows:—

Paid Lance-Corporals	...	...	9
Paid Lance-Naiks	...	...	11

Their distribution within the Training Centre will be at the discretion of the Commandant.

5. The total peace establishment of the Indian Signal Corps is as follows:—

			India.	Aden.
British officers	...	...	157	1
British other ranks	...	...	2,231	12
Indian officers and other ranks	...	...	3,124	47

Provided the above total establishment is not exceeded, the number of "Re-inforcements and men under training" at the Signal Training Centre, India, may, at the discretion of the Commandant, be in excess of the establishment laid down in the Appendix hereto.

6. The necessary amendments to Army Regulations, India, Volume II, and Pay and Allowance Regulations, consequent on the above will be made in due course.

[A.-28459 (A. G.-3).
C.]

1115. Text-book of explosives used in the service.

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The above War Office publication has been received in India and copies will be distributed, on receipt of indents, by the Manager, Government of India, Central Publication Branch, 8, Hastings Street, Calcutta, in accordance with the scale laid down in the Appendix to this Instruction.

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[6917 (M. G. S.-2.-C.).
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1116. Field Office Equipment.

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Revised "Scales of books, forms, stationery and office equipment required on mobilisation and in the field" for the headquarters of an Indian division and for the headquarters of an Indian cavalry and infantry brigade, are

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1112. Instructions relating to the "boarding out" of horses from cavalry regiments.

With a view to maintaining a reserve of trained and conditioned cavalry horses, it has been decided to continue the "boarded out" system for cavalry horses.

2. Officers Commanding cavalry regiments will, therefore, board out horses that have been fully trained up to a limit to be fixed from time to time, under the conditions laid down in para. 4 below.

3. The persons to whom horses are given, hereinafter referred to as the allottees, may be any persons, official or non-official, European or Indian, whom the Officer Commanding the regiment considers fit to have a Government horse.

4. The allottee will be required to sign an agreement of which the main provisions are:—

- (i) That the allottee will maintain the horse in working condition and suitably feed and care for the animal to the satisfaction of the Officer Commanding the regiment.
- (ii) That the allottee will produce the horse for inspection at his or her own stable or other suitable place whenever required by the Officer Commanding the regiment or his representative.
- (iii) That the allottee recognizes the right of the Officer Commanding the regiment to recall the horse at any time, should he be dissatisfied with the condition in which it is kept, or when required for mobilization.
- (iv) That the expenses of sending the horse to the allottee's station will be borne by the allottee, and of returning the horse to the regiment by the State. Further, when the horse reaches the age of 13 years, the horse will be withdrawn from the allottee and a replacement issued at Government expense.
- (v) That the allottee will pay no charge for the horse except that he or she will be required to pay into the nearest treasury, on or before taking over the horse, a sum of Rs. 75 in lieu of insurance premium for one year. A further sum of Rs. 75 will be required to be paid by the allottee on or before every anniversary of the date of such payment, if the horse is to be retained by the allottee for any further term exceeding one year.

2. Indents will be submitted in the usual manner, one month after the issue of this Instruction, such indents being marked "mobilization" and the number of this Instruction quoted.

3. The scales prescribed in the Appendix to this Instruction are not an authority for additional issues. Units that are already in possession of a portion of the scales will only indent for the balance to complete the scales.

4. The revised scales will, in due course, be embodied in the field service manuals of the units concerned.

[A.-35035 (A.G.-11).
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E. BURDON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

9. Army Instruction (India) No. 366 of 1921 is hereby cancelled.

[63545 (Q. M. G.-15).
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1113 1113. Magazine Regulations, 1922.

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Copies of amendments to Magazine Regulations, 1922, issued with Army Orders for August 1925, have been received from Home, and will be distributed to all concerned by the Manager, Government of India, Central Publication Branch, 8, Hastings Street, Calcutta, under instructions from the Master General of Supply, Simla.

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1114 1114. Re-organization of the Signal Training Centre and Depot.

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In supersession of all previous orders on the subject, sanction is accorded to the re-organization of the Signal Training Centre and Depot and to the revised peace establishment detailed in the Appendix to this Instruction.

2. The Signal Training Centre and Depot will in future be known as "The Signal Training Centre, India". It will consist of—

- (a) Headquarters.
- (b) The Signal Training Battalion.
- (c) The Signal Training School.
- (d) The Record Section.

3. In addition to the several allowances at present authorised for the Signal Training Centre and Depot in Pay and Allowance Regulations, Parts I and II, the following allowance will also be admissible—

Indian Non-Commissioned Officers performing the duties of Pay Havildar (where such are allowed in the establishments) provided they are not in receipt of the grade pay authorised in Pay and Allowance Regulations, Part I, paragraph 73, Rs. 6 per mensem.

Present incumbents will be allowed to draw the increased rate of Rs. 7 per mensem.

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Item No.	Articles.	Scale per office.
Military Engineer Services Supply--		
1	Almirah, large, with shelves .	1 } For files, stationery, forms, maps and records.
2	Almirah, small, with shelves .	
3	Box, kit, I. T.	1 per B. O. with office.
4	Chair, barrack	1 per clerk, per R. S. M. and 1 spare.
5	Chair, cane bottomed	1 per B. O. with office and 1 spare.
6	Form, without bac	1 per office for orderlies.
7	Rack, stationery	1 per B. O. with office.
8	Table, office, for officers . .	1 for C. O.
9	Table, office, for clerks . . .	1 per B. O. with office.
10	Table, 5' x 2'-10"	1 per clerk, per R. S. M. and 1 spare.
Indian Army Ordnance Corps Supply--		
11	Padlock, iron, 2"	1 per B. O. with office.

NOTE.—Any other article considered necessary will be purchased under the authority of the Officer Commanding and charged to and maintained from, the contingent grant of the office concerned.

SCHEDULE 66—*contd.**(B) Supplementary Scales.*

In addition to the scales (A) above the following will be issued on the scales given below.

Item No.	Article.	Scale.	REMARKS.
9	Chair, barrack	1	Per Instructor.
10	Desk, with dais	1	Ditto.
11	(a) Desk, school, type A	1	Per pupil. Total number to be fixed by G. O. C. Station.
	(b) Chair, school, type A	1	Ditto Ditto.
12	(a) Desk, long	1	Per 4 pupils attending the school at any one time.
	(b) Form, without back, 9' long, 2' high.	1	Per 20 ditto.
	(c) Form, without back, 9' long, 1'-9" high.	1	Per 12 ditto.
	(d) Form, without back, 9' long, 1'-6" high.	1	Per 8 ditto.
<i>(C) Children's School.</i>			
13	Almirah, large, with shelves	1	Per school.
14	Blackboard and easel	As required.	For number of classes in Infant and Elder children's Schools. Total number to be fixed by G. O. C. Station.
15	Bookcase, library pattern	1	Per school.
16	Chair, cane-bottomed	1	Per schoolmistress.
17	Desk, with dais	1	Ditto.
18	Pointer, long	1	Ditto.
19	Pointer, short	1	Per blackboard.

SCHEDULE 68.

Cookery School.

NOTE :—(1) Item 5. The initial supply will be made by the M. E. S. but cost of repairs and renewals will be charged to the School.

Item No.	Article.	Scale.	REMARKS.
1	Ahnirah, large, with shelves . . .	3	(See note 1 above.)
2	Blackboard and easel . . .	1	
3	Box, ice . . .	1	
4	Box, kit, I. T. . . .	1	
5	Bricks, kiln dried . . No.	500	
6	Chair, barrack . . .	25	
7	Chair, cane-bottomed . . .	3	
8	Form, with back . . .	12	
9	Table, I. T., 5' × 2'-6" . . .	17	
10	Table, 5' × 2'-10" . . .	1	
11	Table, office, with drawers and cup-boards.	1	

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Section G.—Schools and Places of Education..

SCHEDULE 66.

Army Schools.

NOTE :—(1) This scale is a maximum and in no case should more articles be issued than can be conveniently used in the accommodation available.

(2) Boxes, kit, I. T., will be issued, on temporary loan, for storage of materials left behind when a unit moves from one station to another.

(3) Scales of items 11 and 23 are not additional but alternative to Scales of items 12 and 24, respectively. Items of Scales 12 and 24 will be replaced by those of Scales 11 and 23 as funds become available. Items of Scales 12 and 24 will eventually become obsolete.

Item No.	Article.	SCALE FOR					
		UNITS WHOSE STRENGTH IS ABOUT			CONVALESCENT DEPÔTS		
		750 or over, i.e., a Battalion of Infantry.	350—750, i.e., half the Battalion of Infantry.	Under 350, i.e., Company of Infantry.	Exceeding 500 men.	Between 200 and 500 men.	Under 200 men.
	(A) <i>Per Adult School.</i>						
1	Almirah, large, with shelves . . .	4	2	2	2	1	1
2	Blackboard and easel . . .	8	4	2	5	4	3
3	Box, kit, I. T. . . .	3	2	1	2	2	1
4	Chair, cane bottomed . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1
5	Pointer, long	5	3	2	4	3	2
6	Pointer, short	5	3	2	4	3	2
7	Punkha fringes with ropes and canes.	As required.					
8	Rack, map	1	1	1	1	1	1

SCHEDULE 68.

Cookery School.

NOTE :—(1) Item 5. The initial supply will be made by the M. E. S. but cost of repairs and renewals will be charged to the School.

Item No.	Article.	Scale.	REMARKS.
1	Ahnirah, large, with shelves	3	
2	Blackboard and easel	1	
3	Box, ice	1	
4	Box, kit, I. T. . . .	1	
5	Bricks, kiln dried . . . No.	500	(See note 1 above.)
6	Chair, barrack	25	
7	Chair, cane-bottomed	3	
8	Form, with back	12	
9	Table, I. T., 5' x 2'-6"	17	
10	Table, 5' x 2'-10"	1	
11	Table, office, with drawers and cupboards.	1	

SCHEDULE 66—*concl'd.*

Item No.	Article.	Scale.	REMARKS.
20	Punkha fringes with ropes and canes.	As required.	
21	Stand, washhand	1	Per school.
22	Table, 5'×2'-10"	1	Ditto.
23	(a) Desk, school	1	Per child. Types A, B, C and D. Proportion as required according to size of children and total numbers to be fixed by G. O. C. Station.
	(b) Chair, school	1	
24	(a) Desk, 9' long, 1'-9" high .		Per 5 pupils attending school at any one time.
	(b) Form, with back, 7½' long .	1	Per 6 ditto.
	(c) Form, without back, 9' long.	1	Per 5 ditto.
			The forms should be of four different heights, viz., 9", 12", 15" and 18", and issued in order from lowest to highest, <i>e.g.</i> , if three forms are required three lowest in order, viz., 9", 12" and 15" are to be issued; if five forms are required two of lowest and one each of others. Forms of 18" are to be supplied with foot rails 4" from ground.

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Item No.	Article.	Scale.	REMARKS.
<i>(D) Per Officer's Quarter—contd. (Students.)</i>			
32	Receptacle, small, dry refuse	1	For cookhouse per each set of 6 quarters.
33	Receptacle, small, wet refuse	1	For cookhouse sink per each set of 6 quarters.
34	Stand, washhand	1	
35	Table, office, for officers	1	
36	Table, dressing	1	
37	Teapoy	1	
<i>(E) Officers' Mess and Cookhouse.</i>			
38	Receptacle, large, wet refuse	2	Per cookhouse sink.
39	Receptacle, small, dry refuse	1	Per cookhouse.
<i>(F) Quarters of Subordinate Permanent Staff.</i>			
As per Schedule applicable in Section C.			
<i>(G) Per British N. C. O. (Student.)</i>			
40	Box, kit, B. T.	1	
41	Chair, barrack	1	
42	Cot, iron trestle	1	
43	Cupboard, mess utensils	1	Per mess room.
44	Frames, mosquito net, Set	1	
45	Table, 5' × 2'-10'	1	
<i>(H) Sergeants' Mess and Cookhouse.</i>			
46	Chair, barrack	1	Per member.
47	Cupboard, mess utensils	1	
48	Receptacle, large, wet refuse	2	
49	Receptacle, small, dry refuse	1	
50	Table, iron trestle, 5' × 2'-6"	1	Running foot per member.
<i>(I) Indian Staff and Students. Per Indian Officer and Indian N. C. O.</i>			
51	Box, kit, I. T.	1	
52	Chair, barrack	1	
53	Charpoy	1	
54	Pegs, set of 6, Set	1	
55	Table, 3' × 1'-8"	1	
56	Teapoy	1	P.

SCHEDULE 66—*concl'd.*

Item No.	Article.	Scale.	REMARKS.
20	Punkha fringes with ropes and canes.	As required.	
21	Stand, washhand	1	Per school.
22	Table, 5' × 2'-10"	1	Ditto.
23	(a) Desk, school	1	Per child. Types A, B, C and D. Proportion as required according to size of children and total numbers to be fixed by G. O. C. Station.
	(b) Chair, school	1	
24	(a) Desk, 9' long, 1'-9" high		Per 5 pupils attending school at any one time.
	(b) Form, with back, 7½' long	1	Per 6 ditto.
	(c) Form, without back, 9' long.	1	Per 5 ditto.
			The forms should be of four different heights, viz., 9", 12", 15" and 18", and issued in order from lowest to highest, e.g., if three forms are required three lowest in order, viz., 9", 12" and 15" are to be issued; if five forms are required two of lowest and one each of others. Forms of 18" are to be supplied with foot rails 4" from ground.

SCHEDULE 74.

Medical Colleges.

Item No.	Article.	Scale.	REMARKS.
1	Bedstead, iron, wire mattress .	1	Per student.
2	Bookcase, library pattern . .	1	Per class.
3	Box, kit, B. T. . . .	1	Per student.
4	Chair, cane bottomed . . .	2	Per student.
5	Cupboard, mess utensils . .	2	Per college.
6	Form, with back . . . .	.2	Per 5 students. For reading room.
7	Ladder, step, 3'	1	Per college.
8	Frames, mosquito net . . Set.	1	Per student.
9	Punkha fringes with ropes and canes.	As required.	
10	Rack, towel	1	Per student.
11	Stand, washhand, 20' × 2'-6" .	1	Per college; for 10 basins. To be provided as a fixture.
12	Table, iron trestle, 5' × 2'-6" .	1	Per 6 students. For dining room.
		1	Per 6 students. For reading room.
13	Table, 3' × 1'-8"		Per student.
14	Table, office, with drawers and cupboards.	1	Per class.

SCHEDULE 69.

Equitation School.

Item No.	Article.	Scale.	REMARKS.
<i>(A) Commandant's Office.</i>			
1	Almirah, large, with shelves .	2	
2	Bookshelf, open, large . . .	4	
3	Box, kit, I. T.	2	
4	Chair, barrack	5	
5	Chair, cane-bottomed	8	
6	Commode, portable	1	
7	Form, with back	1	
8	Table, office, for officers . .	3	
9	Table, 5' x 2'-10"	6	
<i>(B) Riding School Office.</i>			
10	Box, kit, I. T.	1	
11	Chair, cane-bottomed	12	
12	Table, 5' x 2'-10"	1	
<i>(C) Per Officer's Quarter. (Permanent Staff.)</i>			
13	Almirah, large, with shelves .	2	
14	Almirah, large, without shelves .	2	
15	Chair, cane-bottomed	6	
16	Chair, easy	2	
17	Commode, portable	2	
18	Cot, newar	2	
19	Frames, mosquito net. Sets.	2	
20	Receptacle, small, dry refuse .	1	
21	Stand, washhand	2	
22	Table, office, for officers . .	2	
23	Table, dressing	2	
24	Teapoy	2	
<i>(D) Per Officer's Quarter. (Students.)</i>			
25	Almirah, large, with shelves .	1	
26	Almirah, large, without shelves .	1	
27	Chair, cane-bottomed	3	
28	Chair, easy	1	
29	Commode, portable	1	
30	Cot, newar	1	
31	Frames, mosquito net Set.	1	

SCHEDULE 75—*contd.*

Item No.	Article.	Scale.	REMARKS.
(E) Natural Science Room and Museum.			
28	Case, specimen, glass fronted . . .	As re-quired.	
29	Case, specimen, top fronted . . .	As re-quired.	
30	Chair, cane-bottomed . . .	6	
31	Table, office, for officers . . .	2	
(F) Masters Common Room.			
32	Bookshelf, open, large . . .	1	To be provided as fixtures.
33	Chair, cane-bottomed . . .	2	
34	Chair, cushion arm . . .	2	
35	Chair, easy . . .	4	
36	Couch . . .	1	
37	Poles, curtain . . .	Sets 4	
38	Table, common, 7' x 3' . . .	1	
39	Table, writing, small . . .	1	
(G) Class Rooms.			
40	Almirah, large, with shelves . . .	3	To be provided as fixtures and to be let in the wall.
41	Blackboard . . .	8	
42	Blackboard and easel . . .	3	To be provided as fixtures.
43	Chair, cane-bottomed . . .	7	
44	Cupboard, wall . . .	8	
45	Desk, long . . .	90	
46	Desk, with dais . . .	3	
47	Pointer, long . . .	3	
48	Pointer, small . . .	3	
49	Rack, map . . .	7	
50	Stand, map . . .	6	
51	Table, 3' x 3' . . .	3	
52	Table, office, for clerks . . .	4	
(H) Geography Room.			
53	Blackboard . . .	2	To be provided as fixtures and let into the wall.
54	Chair, cane-bottomed . . .	1	
55	Rack, map . . .	2	
56	Stand, map . . .	4	
57	Table, 5' x 2'-10" . . .	1	

SCHEDULE 70.

I. A. S. C. Training School.

Item No.	Article.	Scale.	REMARKS.
1	Almirah, large, with shelves . . .	7	Per instructor.
2	Blackboards and easels . . .	1	
3	Board, notice . . .	4	
4	Bookcase, library pattern . . .	7	
5	Bookshelf, open, large . . .	13	Per student.
6	Bookshelf, revolving . . .	2	
7	Chair, cane-bottomed . . .	1	
8	Commode, portable . . .	6	
9	Desk with dais . . .	1	Per instructor.
10	Form, without back . . .	6	1 peg per student.
11	Pegs, set of 6 . . .	As required.	
12	Punkha fringes with ropes and canes.	As required.	
13	Rack, stationery . . .	4	
14	Rack, towel . . .	2	Not to exceed 1 space per student.
15	Stand, bicycle . . .	As required.	
16	Stand, washhand . . .	2	
17	Stool, 2' high . . .	1	
18	Table, office, for clerks . . .	55	Per instructor.
19	Trays for tables, 7 spaces . . .	3	
20	Trays for tables, 3 spaces . . .	8	
21	Trays for tables, 2 spaces . . .	3	
22	Trestles, store room . . .	4	

SCHEDULE 75—contd.

Item No.	Article.	Scale.	REMARKS.
<i>(M) Sergeant Major's Quarter.</i>			
92	Almirah, large, with shelves . . .	1	
93	Almirah, large, without shelves . . .	1	
94	Bedstead, iron, wire mattress . . .	2	
95	Chair, cane-bottomed	4	
96	Chair, easy	2	
97	Chest of drawers	1	
98	Commode, portable	2	
99	Dinner wagon	1	
100	Footboard	2	
101	Rack, towel	2	
102	Safe, meat and milk	1	
103	Shelf	1	To be provided as a fixture.
104	Stand, washhand	2	
105	Table, cookhouse, small	1	
106	Table, dining	1	
107	Table, dressing	1	
108	Table, office, for clerks	1	
<i>(N) Assistant Surgeon's Quarter.</i>			
109	Scales as per (M) above . . . . .	...
<i>(O) Indian Adjutant's Quarter.</i>			
110	Almirah, large, with shelves	1	
111	Bedstead, iron, wire mattress	2	
112	Chair, cane-bottomed	4	
113	Chair, easy	2	
114	Commode, portable	1	
115	Rack, towel	1	
116	Safe, meat and milk	1	
117	Table, writing, small	1	
118	Table, 3' x 3'	1	
<i>(P) Hospital.</i>			
119	Almirah, large, with shelves	5	
120	Almirah, medium, with shelves	1	
121	Apparatus, hot water	3	
122	Bedstead, iron, wire mattress	4	
123	Bin, soiled linen	1	
124	Board, diet sheet	8	
125	Board, hospital rules	3	

SCHEDULE 75.

Prince of Wales' Royal Indian Military College.

Item No.	Article.	Scale.	REMARKS.
(A) College Office.			
1	Almirah, large, with shelves	2	
2	Bookshelf, revolving	1	
3	Bookshelf, open, large	2	
4	Bookshelf, open, small	3	
5	Box, kit, I. T.	2	
6	Chair, cane-bottomed	10	
7	Form, with back	1	
8	Pigeon holes	4	
9	Rack, stationery	5	
10	Table, 5' x 2'-10"	6	
11	Table, iron trestle, 5' x 2'-6"	6	
12	Table, office, with drawers and cupboards.	2	
(B) Mess Office.			
13	Almirah, large, with shelves	1	
14	Chair, cane-bottomed	4	
15	Table, office, for officers	2	
16	Table, office, for clerks	1	
(C) Library and Librarian's Office.			
17	Bookcase, library pattern	10	
18	Bookshelf, open, large	6	
19	Chair, cane-bottomed	6	
20	Chair, cushion arm	2	
21	Chair, easy	6	
22	Couch	1	
23	Poles, curtain	Sets 6	To be provided as fixtures.
24	Table, 9' x 4'	1	
25	Table, writing, small	2	
26	Teapoy	4	
(D) Convocation Hall.			
27	Board, record	1	To be provided as a fixture. For inserting names of cadets passing into Sand- hurst.

SCHEDULE 75—*concl'd.*

Item No.	Article.	Scale.	REMARKS.
(Q) <i>Gymnasium</i> —contd.			
168	Jumping standards . . . Pair.	1	
169	Table, iron trestle, 5' × 2'—6"	2	
170	Vaulting horse	1	
(R) <i>Coffee Shop.</i>			
171	Chair, cane-bottomed	12	
172	Table, 3' × 3'	6	
(S) <i>Dairy.</i>			
173	Stool, 2' high	2	
174	Table, cookhouse, large	2	
175	Table, iron trestle, 5' × 2'—6"	2	
(T) <i>Store Room.</i>			
176	Almirah, large, with shelves	10	
177	Racks	As required.	To be provided as fixtures in godowns.
178	Shelves	6	To be provided as fixtures.

SCHEDULE 75—*contd.*

Item No.	Article.	Scale.	REMARKS.
<i>(I) Recreation Room.</i>			
58	Almirah, large, with shelves	2	
59	Chair, cane-bottomed	16	
60	Chair, easy	16	
61	Stand, jardiniere	6	
62	Table, 6' × 3'-6"	1	
63	Table, 5' × 2'-10"	1	
64	Table, writing, small	8	
<i>(J) Dormitories.</i>			
65	Almirah, small, with shelves and drawer.	70	
66	Bedstead, iron, wire mattress	40	
67	Board, notice	6	
68	Cot, newar	30	
69	Desk, long	10	
70	Shelves	100	To be provided as fixtures. Size as required.
71	Shelves, small	40	
72	Table, bedside	30	
73	Table, dressing	4	
74	Teapoy	40	
75	Trestles, store room	70	
<i>(K) Cookhouse and Dining Halls.</i>			
76	Box, kit, I. T. . . .	2	
77	Cupboard, food	2	
78	Dinner wagon	2	
79	Form, without back	30	
80	Receptacle, small, wet refuse	2	
81	Safe, meat and milk	6	
82	Table, cookhouse, large	2	
83	Table, dining	8	
84	Table, iron trestle, 5' × 2'-6"	8	
<i>(L) Sanitary Annex.</i>			
85	Commode, portable	12	
86	Footboard	12	
87	Pegs, set of 6 Sets	8	
88	Rack, towel	4	
89	Receptacle, large, filth	6	
90	Receptacle, small, filth	4	
91	Stool, 2' high	6	

SCHEDULE 78.

Central Signalling Schools.

Item No.	Article.	Scale.	REMARKS.
1	Blackboard and easel . . .	2	For class rooms.
2	Bookcase, library pattern . . .	2	For custody of instruments, papers, etc.
3	Chair, cane-bottomed . . .	4	2 for class room and 2 for office.
4	Form, without back . . .	23	For class room.
5	Punkha fringes with ropes and canes.	As required.	
6	Table, I. T., 5' x 2'-6" . . .	23	For class room.
7	Table, office, with drawers and cupboards.	2	One for Inspector and one for Asstt. Inspector.
8	Table, office, for officers . . .	1	For lectures.

SCHEDULE 75—contd.

Item No.	Article.	Scale.	REMARKS.
(P) Hospital—contd.			
126	Board, notice	3	
127	Bookshelf, open, large	1	
128	Box, ice	1	
129	Chair, cane-bottomed	11	
130	Chair, easy	7	
131	Chest of drawers	2	
132	Commode, portable	8	
133	Cot, newar	6	
134	Dinner wagon	1	
135	Footboard	3	
136	Form, with back	3	
137	Frame, diet sheet	4	
138	Hot case, small	1	
139	Pigeon holes	1	
140	Planks, wood, set of 6 Set	1	
141	Rack, aerated water	1	
142	Rack, towel	4	
143	Receptacle, large, wet refuse	1	
144	Receptacle, small, dry refuse	1	
145	Screen, light, moveable	1	
146	Shelves	10	To be provided as fixtures.
147	Stand, for surahis	2	
148	Stand, washhand	3	
149	Stool, 2' high	1	
150	Table, bedside	8	
151	Table, cookhouse, small	1	
152	Table, dining	1	
153	Table, dispensing	3	
154	Table, invalid	1	
155	Table, writing, small	1	
156	Table, 5' x 2'—10'	3	
157	Teapoy	2	
158	Trestles, bedding		
(Q) Gymnasium.			
159	Almirah, large, with shelves	1	
160	Bars, horizontal	1	
161	Bars, parallel	1	
162	Bars, wall	2	
163	Beam, double-double	1	
164	Board, spring	1	
165	Box, kit, I. T.	2	
166	Chair, cane-bottomed	2	
167	Gallows with four climbing ropes Set.	1	



SCHEDULE 76.

Riding Schools. (Mounted Units).

Item No.	Article.	Scale.	REMARKS.
1	Bar, leaping, 24'	1	Per Cavalry Regiment and R. A. Station where 2 or more batteries or sections of a Divisional Ammunition Column are located.
2	Post for leaping bars	2	Per Cavalry Regiment or R. A. Station where 2 or more batteries or sections of a Divisional Ammunition Column are located.
3	Cart, watering	1	Per British Cavalry Regiment and R. A. Station where 2 or more batteries or sections of a Divisional Ammunition Column are located.

SCHEDULE 81.

Survey School.

Item No.	Article.	Scale.	REMARKS.
1	Almirah, large, with shelves 1 .	1 of special size, 6'×4'×3'.
2	Almirah, map . . . .	. 2
3	Blackboard and easel	1	
4	Chair, barrack	2	
5	Form, without back . . . .	.20 .
6	Table, office, for clerks	10	
7	Table, office, with drawers and cup-boards.	1	

SCHEDULE 83.

Veterinary Schools.

Item No.	Article.	SCALE FOR.		REMARKS.
		Ambala.	Poona.	
1	Almirah, large, with shelves.	2	2	
2	Bench, artificers	1	1	
3	Blackboard and easel	1	1	Per clerk.
4	Chair, barrack	1	1	Per officer.
5	Chair, cane-bottomed	1	1	
6	Desk, with dais	22	16	
7	Form, without back	1	1	
8	Stand, ghurrah filter	2	2	
9	Table, dispensing	1	1	Per officer.
10	Table, dissecting	1	1	Per clerk.
11	Table, office, for officers	1	1	
12	Table, 5' x 2'-10"		16	
13	Table, iron trestle, 5' x 2'-6"	22		